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BATTLESHIP ESPANA SUNK BY AIRCRAFT

DEATH SENTENCE ON DRAUGHTSMAN

Accused's Dramatic Statement From The Dock

"I DID NOT DO IT"

Found guilty on a charge of the murder of a woman, Cheung Sam-ku, on the third floor of 323, Reclamation Street, on February 28, Chiu Yuk-fai, 24 years, apprentice draughtsman and surveyor employed at the Public Works Department, was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the case concluding shortly before 7.30 p.m. after a four-day hearing which commenced on Tuesday.

The jury, comprising Messrs. J. L. Robinson (Foreman), C. R. Wilson, Yew Man-chiu, B. W. Simons, M. B. Reyes, E. A. Kinsey and F. J. H. Jenner, retired at 4.45 p.m. and returned at 8.38 p.m., when the Foreman requested the Chief Justice for further directions on points of law. The jury then again retired at 7 p.m. and at 7.15 p.m. pronounced a unanimous verdict of guilty.

"I deny having murdered her. I did not do it," said the prisoner from the dock when he was asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence of death should not be passed according to law. The trial, which had come to be known as the "Charcoal Murder Case" attracted considerable public interest in the Courtroom being packed with spectators during the four days of the hearing.

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BOMBS HIT STERN AND VESSEL OVERTURNS

SWIFT VENGEANCE FOR INTERFERENCE WITH BILBAO SHIPPING

THE INSURGENT BATTLESHIP ESPANA, A VESSEL OF 15,500 TONS AND BUILT IN 1913, WAS SUNK BY GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT OFF SANTANDER TO-DAY.

A British cargo boat figured in the drama and it was during an attack on the vessel by an insurgent destroyer that Government planes appeared on the scene to assist the vessel and incidentally released bombs on the battleship.

The British cargo boat, the Brotra, was making for Bilbao when the insurgent cruiser Velasco fired twelve shells to prevent her entering port. In the face of the Velasco's artillery bombardment the Brotra withdrew. In the meanwhile the battleship Espana had been summoned by the destroyer Velasco and steamed up ready for action.



London, Apr. 30.—Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Australian premier, arrived in London to-day and was met by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner, and members of the Australian Coronation contingent. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Several squadrons of Government aeroplanes had been called up by the Santander harbour authorities. They took off and soon espied the Espana. With remarkable accuracy the planes dropped several bombs, hitting the Espana's stern, which immediately submerged and the battleship overturned.

The Espana sank within half an hour. The whole incident lasted two and a half hours. The destroyer Velasco took off the officers. The Santander authorities immediately despatched fishing boats to the scene and these are at present picking up the survivors.

It is officially claimed that the Espana's guns were manned by Germans, whose fate is not yet known.

(Other references to Spain on Page 9).

CANTON MAYOR AS AIR PASSENGER

Shanghai, Apr. 30. Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, was among the passengers from Hong Kong by the C.N.A.C. Sikorsky plane which arrived this morning with mail from America transferred from the Hong Kong Clipper. —Reuter.

HEALTH RETURNS

One case of small-pox, one of enteric fever, one of measles and one of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.



General Hertzog, South African Premier, is attending the Coronation. He hopes for Germany's co-operation in solving the difficulties in Southwest Africa.

ROYAL ACADEMY ATTRACTS

London, Apr. 30.—It was a private view day to-day at the Royal Academy, which attracted a large crowd. Sales of pictures were brisk, forty being disposed within two hours. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TO-DAY'S RACES

Final Selections

By "Last Quarter"

The final selections for to-day's races are:—

RACE 1—2 P.M.
Saucy Face.
Honey.
Violet Queen.

RACE 2
Soldier of China.
Pontiac Bay.
Aplias.

RACE 3
Expansion Time.
Havoc Eve.
Potentate.

RACE 4
Tabby Cat.
Declasse.
Air Mail.

RACE 5
Soldier of Honour.
Dawn Star.
King's Justice.

RACE 6
Gypsy Love.
Lancashire Chips.
Home Brew.

RACE 7
Valorous.
Gold Coin.
Laughing Girl.

RACE 8
Commencement Bay.
Rose Evelyn.
Ythan.

RACE 9
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Emergency Call.
Elephant.

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Valorous.

AMERICA TO SHANGHAI

First All-The-Way Air Mail

FILM STAR SENDS PEACH BLOSSOMS

Shanghai, Apr. 30. Bearing the first mail to be carried by air all the way from America to Shanghai, the C.N.A.C. Sikorsky plane arrived this morning from Hong Kong with over 6,000 letters from America, transferred from the Hong Kong Clipper.

The plane also carried a parcel of peach blossoms sent by the ex-film star Louise Rainer to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. —Reuter.

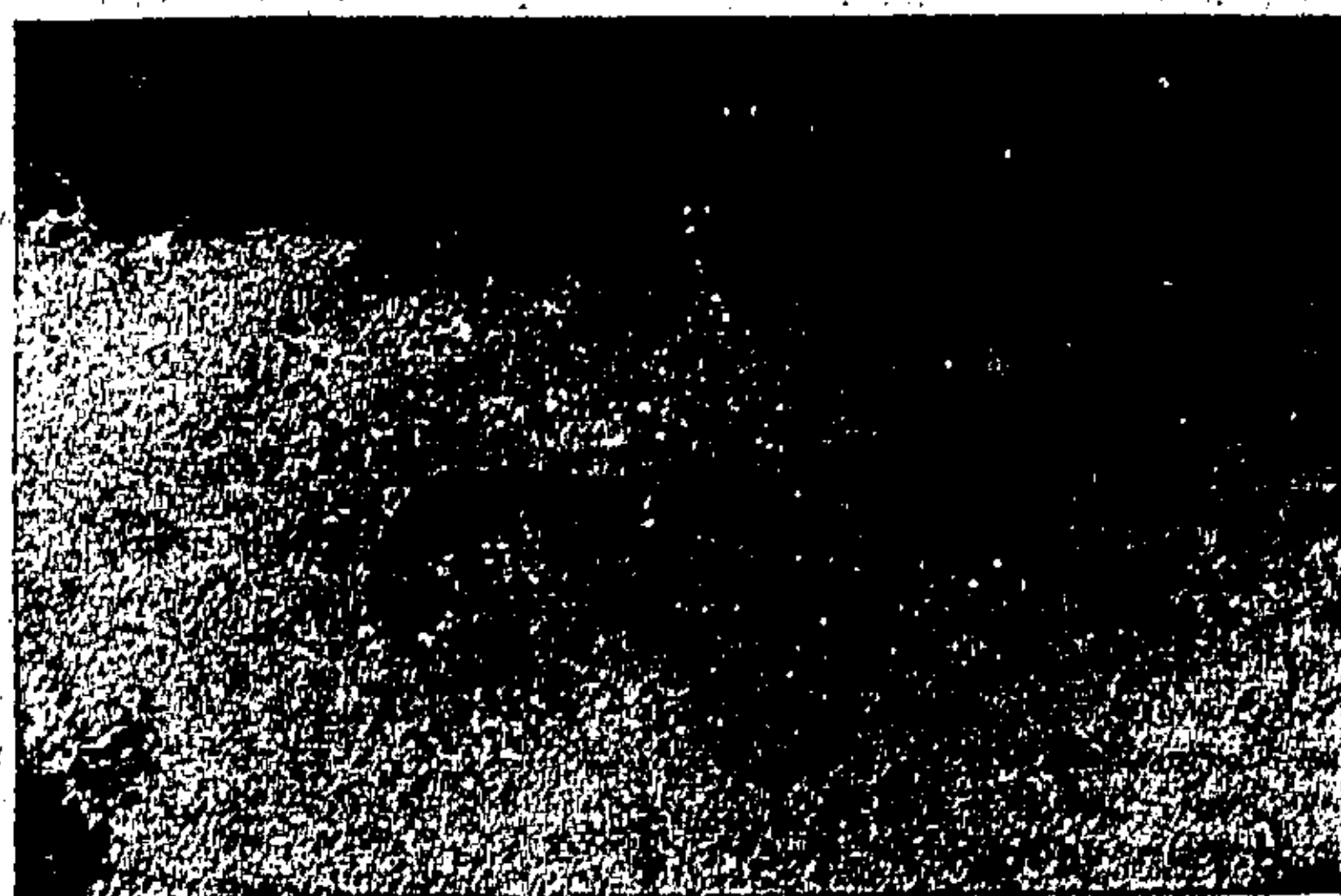
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These pictures show some of the joys of surfing which promises to become the craze of the summer season.

THE LATE MR. S.Y. LIANG A TRIBUTE

"LAST QUARTER"

Racing circles in Hong Kong and Macao suffered an irreparable loss with the passing away of a true sportsman and follower of the King of Sports when the late Mr. S. Y. Liang breathed his last on Friday afternoon, April 23. The victim of an unfortunate accident, he leaves behind him the memories of a sporting, honest and well-filled racing career. He maintained all the traditions of a keen enthusiast and whether in victory or defeat adopted that unassuming and friendly attitude that endeared him to all his associates on or off the track.

To those four-footed friends of mankind whom he had learned to love and appreciate so well, the late Mr. S. Y. Liang ungrudgingly gave all the credit for his many successes. To him it was the sport itself that mattered and whether on the training track, at an actual race meeting or on his daily visits to the stables, he derived the same full measure of enjoyment and carried out his share of the work cheerfully and willingly.

Stoically he endured the sufferings during those long drawn-out days following the accident and in his last race—with death—he gave of his best; honestly, unflinchingly and fighting gallantly to the very last. No greater tribute could be accorded than that witnessed last Saturday when a large and distinguished gathering, fully representative of the Colony's cosmopolitan community, attended the final rites and paid their respects to the memory of a never to be forgotten friend.

To his family and relatives the racing fraternity in general and many outside of it, will extend their deepest and heartfelt sympathy and hope that in their great sorrow they may find consolation in the knowledge that his memory and name will long remain to be treasured and honoured.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

China Beaten In Doubles Match

Brighton, Apr. 30. In the doubles tennis match in the Davis Cup between New Zealand and China, the New Zealand pair won in a four-set struggle. —Stedman and Malfroy beat Kho Sin-ke and Tsui Wai-pui 6-3, 6-8, 6-3, 6-2. —Reuter.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Apr. 30.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—
April 29. April 30.
Sport 20-3/8 20-1/4
Forward 20-7/16 20-5/16

Diocesan Schools Reunion

FESTIVE EVENING AT PENINSULA

A festive evening was spent at the Peninsula Hotel by the Old Boys and Old Girls of the Diocesan Schools, who held their annual Supper-Dance last night. Between two and three hundred old students were present. There was dancing in the Rose Room and tables laid out for mah jong and bridge in the adjoining room. (Continued on Back Page)

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New Tennis Champion

For the first time in his sporting career in the Colony, H. D. Rumjahn won the Open Singles Championship when he defeated his cousin, S. A. Rumjahn, by three sets to two on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon. H. D. Rumjahn won by the score of 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 5-7, 6-2.

In 1935, H. D. Rumjahn was runner-up to Sirdar Rumjahn in the final.

In yesterday's match, H. D. Rumjahn went off to a splendid start, S. A. making several feeble errors. In the first set when H. D. led 5-2, Sirdar rallied and brought the score to 3-3 and should have won the ninth game, but he faltered at the critical moments and the set went to H. D. at 6-3.

The second set was also won by H. D. who was fighting all the way, but he lost the third set winning only one game.

In the fourth set the score was 4-2 in favour of H. D. when Sirdar again rallied magnificently to eventually annex the set at 7-5.

S. A. Rumjahn, towards the end, delighted with wonderful volleys, smashes and drives and also thrilled spectators with almost impossible recoveries.

In the last set both players appeared tired, H. D. more so than Sirdar.

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ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT
 HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

APPOINTMENT
 His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve of the grant of a Commission to Mr. Frederick Anselm Redmond, B.Sc., D.I.C., as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from April 30, 1937.

HONORARY AIDES-DE-CAMP
 His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of the appointments of the following officers as his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—
 Captain Thomas Addis Martin, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
 (Government Notification No. 284 of 23.4.37).

His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from this date:—
 Capt. James Francis Wright, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps.
 (Government Notification No. 285 of 23.4.37).

CORONATION PARADE
 The third practice for this parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 3.

Dress: Muff with Sun helmets. Rifles and Side arms. All full attendance is expected.

EFFICIENCY BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Efficiency Board will be held at Corps H.Q. at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4. Officers Commanding Units are required to attend as follows:—Corps 1st Battery, A and L Sections; No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section); Corps Engineers; Corps Signals; Machine Gun Troop; M.M.G. Platoon; No. 1 (M.G.) Company; No. 2 (Scottish) Company; M.G. Bn. Signals; Corps Infantry.

BOX RESPIRATORS
 Os. C. Units will please arrange with the Quartermaster to check the number of Box Respirators on charge of their Units.

PARADE
Corps 1st Battery
 A and L Section: Battery will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6 for Arms and Squad Drill.
 Range Finding & Layers Classes: At Belchers Fort on Sunday, May 2 at 9.30 a.m.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)
 There will be no parade on Wednesday, May 5.
 Next parade for Layers and Trainers—Wednesday, May 19.

Corps Engineers
 Monday, May 3: Practice parade for Coronation at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
Corps Signals
 Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4.

Machine Gun Troop
 Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4 at Causeway Bay Stables—Riding School.

Armoured Car Section
 Parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, May 4 at 5.30 p.m. for Crew Drill and Driving Instruction.

Motor M.G. Platoon
 Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 3 in the Lecture Room.
 Corpl. Peers will give a lecture on "Motor Cycles and Combinations—Riding, Care and Maintenance." All ranks are particularly requested to attend this lecture.

A meeting of all N.C.O.s will be held directly after Corpl. Peers' lecture. All N.C.O.s are expected to attend.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
 There will be no parade on Friday, May 7.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
 All ranks taking part in the Coronation Review will parade at Corps H.Q. on Monday, May 3 at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff, Side Arms and Sun helmets.
 There will be no Company parade on Thursday, May 6.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
 Those representing the Company on the Coronation parade will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 3.

Dress: Muff and Sun Helmets. Rifle and Side Arms.
 The remainder will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 3 for Musketry Instruction.
 Recruits for Foot and Arms Drill.
 Dress: Muff with Rifle, no belt or sling.

Machine Gun Bn. Signals
 Monday, May 3: Subsection, D parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Revolver firing on Kennedy Road Range.
 Wednesday, May 5: Subsections B and C parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Corps Infantry
 Members who are attending the Coronation parade should look up Corps Orders to see on what dates the practice parades are held and turn up accordingly.
 There will be no Tuesday evening parades until further notice.

Air Arm
 Tuesday, May 4: Lecture at Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m.

Army Service Corps Company
 Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Star Ferry, Kowloon on Thursday, May 6 for "Reconnaissance of Key Points (Mainland)" by Lt. E. H. Reeder, R.A.S.C. It would be of assistance, if as many private cars as possible could be brought.

Medical Section
 Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 3 in the Miniature Range.

PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT
 The following promotions and appointments are made in the M.G. Troop w.e.f. 30.4.37.
 No. 1511, Sgt. G. P. Ferguson to be Sergeant Major vice C.S.M. R.H.G. Charles.
 No. 1708, A/Cpl. B. C. Field to be Sergeant vice Sgt. Ferguson.
 No. 1761, Tpr. F. G. Nigel to be Corporal vice Cpl. Field.
 No. 2559, Tpr. J. F. Plym to be Lance Corporal.

TRANSFER
 No. 1674, Sgt. M. R. Deb is transferred from Medical Section to Corps Headquarters, w.e.f. 30.4.37.
 No. 2532, Gnr. J. M. Milne, is transferred from 1st Battery, A Section to M.M.G. Platoon w.e.f. 30.4.37.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. NOTICES
 Annual Athletic Meeting
 The Athletic Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 1 has been cancelled.

AFFILIATED UNIT
 During Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps
 Examination: The Examination in Home Nursing will be held at the F.W.D. offices on Monday, May 3 at 5.30 p.m.
 Resignation: Mrs. D. G. Stapleton w.e.f. 28.4.37.
 (Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS
 Lewis Wins For Washington

New York, Apr. 29
 Washington turned the tables on the Yankees to-day, winning four to two, nine hits to six. New York had one error. It was Lewis' homer which clinched the victory.
 York's homer for Detroit was off-set by Cleveland's heavy hitting and Trotsky's circuit drive, the Indians emerging victors two to one. Detroit hit seven times and committed one error. The Indians hit thirteen and were faultless in the field.
 With nineteen hits, which yielded twelve runs, Chicago easily mastered St. Louis Browns, Stratton pitching and keeping the eight hits scattered.
 Rain kept the Athletics out of action with Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 New York Giants whipped Chicago, Whitehead hitting two home runs and Fitzsimmons adding a third. Moreover, Fitzsimmons is credited with the pitcher's victory, for he allowed only five hits and not a single run. Giants counted nine times.
 In an eleven inning battle, Boston emerged with the spoils, snatched from the Phillies. Fifteen hits the Braves smacked out, and six runs they counted, including Cuccinello's homer. The Phillies hit thirteen and scored four. There were no errors.
 St. Louis Cardinals easily beat Cincinnati, six to one, though they only hit safely five times to the Reds' eight.
 The Pittsburgh-Chicago encounter went thirteen innings, the Pirates eventually scoring the winner after hitting thirteen to the Cubs twelve, Chicago had three errors.—
 Reuter

COURT CASES IN BRIEF

Leung Yee, a 37-year-old coolie, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for allowing water to run waste at a public fountain in Man Wah Lane. The defendant pleaded that he was only washing clothes. An Indian Constable said that he warned the accused to shut off the water and go away but on his return he found him there with the tap still running.

Dr. J. H. Elney was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for driving his car at an excessive speed in the Nathan Road controlled area on April 14. He pleaded guilty through a representative and was fined \$10.

The case in which Ahmed Din, police constable 8667 is charged with the manslaughter of Tsang Wui, a fifty-year-old hawk, was continued before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It is alleged that on March 23, defendant kicked deceased on the stomach which caused a rupture of the spleen and defendant died the next day at the Kowloon Hospital following an operation. After evidence was taken defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

A fine of \$750 or six months' imprisonment was imposed on Chan

Kam-hing, aged 21, who was charged, together with his mother Li Kul, 40, with the possession of 1,499 heroin pills at No. 161, Fa Yuen Street on April 13. The case was taken by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett.

A woman named Chu Chau-tai, 37, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for attempting to lead away and harbouring a young girl, Wu Huan So, aged 10 without her mother's consent.

Defendant was found guilty and was fined \$350 or six months' imprisonment.

Lau Sang aged 33 unemployed appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of a theft of a letter from a woman Leung Ting residing at 7 Jubilee Street on April 27, and another letter from 11 Chinese Street on the same date. Detective Sergeant D. Davies stated that a Chinese detective received certain information on 28 April and as a result he concealed himself in the stairway of the house where the defendant lived. The defendant caught sight of the detective and ran away but was caught.

Remarking that it was a very serious offence His Worship sentenced the defendant to two months' hard labour on each charge and recommended him for banishment.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

RELIGION: PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

XI: The Church In England

(BY SCRUTATOR)

Gregory the Great (540-604) of the famous pun—"non Angli sed Angeli" (not Angles but Angels) sent Augustine to Britain for the Anglo-Saxons, and his missionary enterprise made Britain for several centuries the centre of a very vigorous form of Christianity. In the reign of Edward I, with the blessing of Gregory VII, William the Norman made his invasion of Britain and still further established the influence and power of the Church of Rome. But in the year 1305 when the pope deserted Rome for Avignon where they remained until 1378 and became more or less a French institution, England's interest in and support of the papacy waned.

In 1351 she passed the Statute of Provisors forbidding the papacy to nominate the holders of English livings, and then followed that in 1353 with the Statute of Praemunire which forbade appeals to Rome. The Roman Church was ridiculed by writers, notably by Chaucer and Langland, and their ridicule was essentially destructive.

It was not until Elizabethan times that anything approaching real reformation on constructive lines was attempted in England on a national scale.

ELIZABETHAN SETTLEMENT
The Reformation in England arose more for political than for religious reasons. As we have already hinted, the strained relations between England and France, and the wars so recently over, made England desirous of establishing emphatically her entire independence of external control. Wyckliffe's doctrine that the monarch is head of the Church had never been lost sight of and it was revived and accepted by Elizabethans, and Elizabeth who sought religious peace rather than religious truth.

REVERENCED MONARCHY

Elizabeth's first Archbishop, Matthew Parker, was a man after her own heart in that respect, and it has been said that he summed up in himself the general tone of the Church over which he presided. He "reverenced monarchy, loved decency and order, and nothing shocked him so much as violent enthusiasm." But even when a national independency had been achieved the abuses and impurities of the Church remained unchecked and unaltered. The settlement spared England the terrible religious wars which the Continent experienced, but it was not a reformation in any true sense. There were really three factions in existence, those who were Roman Catholics confessed and subject to the Recusancy Laws; those who were Protestants as against Roman Catholics, but Catholics as against those who were still unsatisfied with the achievement of the Settlement. These latter were the Puritans who were in open revolt against the clergy, and the semi-political position which the Church in England had come to occupy.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

May 2nd—5th Sunday after Easter. St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Morning Services.
1st Mass at 8.
2nd Mass at 8. High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.
3rd Mass at 10.30, with Sermon in English.

Evening Services.
At 2.30, religious instruction to young people.
At 3.30, religious instruction for adults.

At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
May 3rd—To-day and on the following two days, at 7 a.m. there will be the Rogation Prayers, Procession and Litany of the Saints.

May 5th—The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It is a Feast of Obligation.

The celebration of Masses as on Sundays.

Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

May 7th—First Friday of the month.

At 7 o'clock Mass and General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart.

During May, every evening except on Sundays, at 5.30 p.m. there will take place the customary devotions in honour of the Blessed Virgin.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Sunday, May 2nd, at 11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. Donald B. Child, The Methodist Church, Hong Kong, at 12.15 noon, Holy Communion, minister, Rev. J. D. MacLean, at 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Minister.

The General Committee would like to re-decorate the entire Church. This work will cost about five hundred dollars and so they request the Congregation to make a special thank-offering at this time of Anniversary. Donations may be sent direct to the Church Treasurer, Mr. D. O. MacLean, c/o the Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, marked Thank-Offering, or delivered at the Church on Saturday, May 1st. The Minister will be in the Vestry on that date, to receive subscriptions, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

2nd. May, 1937. 5th. Sunday After Easter. SS. Philip and James' Day.—8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church; 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service; 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist Preach: Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew Kowloon; 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

Week-days:—Holy Communion is celebrated on: Tuesday, (Rogation Day) at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday (Rogation Day) at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church. Thursday, Ascension Day, Choral Eucharist at 7.30 a.m. and Choral Evensong at 5.30 p.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese) Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Prayers for the sick. Wednesday 10.15 a.m.

Other Notice:—May 4th. 3 p.m. Mother's Union Working Party, Cathedral Hall; May 5th 5.30 p.m. Lecture on the Coronation Service, Rev. W. H. Baines Cathedral Hall; May 6th 5.30 p.m. Diocesan Conference, Cathedral Hall.

The Chapel of the Resurrection: 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Subject, "Lying, Temper and Stealing" (Ephesians 4: 17-32).

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "Possibilities and Realities."

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m. Preacher, Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "Love of the Truth or Pleasure in unrighteousness." Text, "They received not the love of the Truth that they might be saved."

Monday, 7.45 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1. King's Terrace.

Wednesday, 6.00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony, who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men, conducted by Mr. James Braga.

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Sunday Services, 2nd May, 1937.—Fifth Sunday after Easter.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church: Preacher:—Rev. J. D. MacLean.

Hymn No. 8 (Hanover), Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 701 (Aurelia), 1st Lesson—Deuteronomy 6, Hymn No. 377 (St. Michael) 2nd Lesson—St. Luke 20: 27-47, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 524 (Wentworth), Sermon, Hymn No. 423 (Monmouth), Benediction.

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church: Preacher: Rev. Donald B. Child. Hymn No. 109 (Wareham), Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 669 (Rest. A. T. 23), Lesson—John 6: 47-58, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 320 (Stephano), Sermon, Hymn No. 667 (St. Clement), Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 9 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

2. The Ladies Church Aid will meet on Wednesday, May 5th, at the "S. and S. Home" at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. G. K. Carpenter will give the second of the series "Beauty in Living."

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, S. and S. Home.

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

5. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening Service.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, May 2—5th Sunday after Easter. At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese, at 7.30 Mass with sermon in English, at 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese, at 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, May 3—Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross.

Wednesday, May 5—At 6.30 p.m. Meetings of the C.Y.M.S., and of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Thursday, May 6—Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. Holyday of Obligation. Mass at 6.30; 7.30 (Choral), 8.30 and 9.30. Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m. Holy Hour from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, May 7—Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30. General Choir Practice at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 8—Feast of Our Lady of Pompei. High Mass at 7.30. Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei at 11.45 a.m.

On week-days:—Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.—The Devotion of the Month of May in honour of the Blessed Virgin at 6 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

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Bishop Hall to Preach

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

May 2nd, Rogation Sunday 7.15 a.m. Holy Corporate Communion to be followed by Corporate Breakfast.

8.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.

8.30 p.m. Choral Evensong Preacher: Mr. G. S. Ebe.

Sunday School: Juniors at 3 Duke Street at 9 a.m. Seniors will attend the 9 o'clock Service.

Friday, May 7th—Jumble Sale at 3 Duke Street at 3.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Subject: Everlasting Punishment.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, May 2, will be: "Everlasting Punishment." The Golden Text will be: "Evil pursueth sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repayed" (Proverbs 13:21).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Will thou be made whole. The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked. (John 5:2, 5-9).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Healing the sick and reforming the sinner are one and the same thing in Christian Science. Both cures require the same method and are inseparable in Truth. Hatred, envy, dishonesty, fear, and so forth, make a man sick, and neither material medicine nor Mind can help him permanently, even in body, unless it makes him better mentally, and so delivers him from his destroyers. The basic error is mortal mind. Hatred inflames the brutal propensities. The indulgence of evil motives and aims makes any man, who is above the lowest type of manhood, a hopeless sufferer. Christian Science commands man to master the propensities—to hold hatred in abeyance with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, to revenge with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty. Choke these errors in their early stages, if you would not cherish an army of conspirators against health, happiness, and success. Include moral as well as physical belief in your efforts to destroy error. Cast out all manner of evil. "Preach the gospel to every creature." Speak the truth to every form of error." (Pages 404 and 418).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. MacDonald Road close to Tran Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Evening Service.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Committee in the Church Hall on Monday, May 3rd, at 10.30 a.m.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, May 7th. All contributions towards this will be gratefully received, and should be sent to the Church Hall any day during the coming week, preferably in the morning.

Divine Services will be held in the Church on May 12th, at 11.15 a.m. on the occasion of the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

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CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

New Director Of St. Joseph's College

A new Director has taken up duty in St. Joseph's College this week in the person of Rev. Bro. John, who came to Hong Kong from Manila last year and has been teaching the Matriculation class in St. Joseph's. The change followed on the visit of the recently appointed Rev. Visitor, Rev. Bro. Paul, of St. Xavier's Institution, Penang. Bro. John brings to St. Joseph's College the experience of many years gained chiefly in Manila, where he was one of the best-known personalities in the educational world. His departure from the Philippines was greatly regretted, especially on account of the prominent part which he was taking in the organisation of the Eucharistic Congress, and since he has come to Hong Kong many of his old pupils have visited him when passing through the Colony.

Many friends of the late Director, Bro. Stephen, will regret that his quiet departure from Hong Kong deprived them of an opportunity of greeting him before he left. It is many years since Bro. Stephen began his association with St. Joseph's and some of his former pupils met him for the first time after many years on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the College. He will be missed by all well-wishers of the College but his friends at Singapore will welcome him back again after his absence.

WALPURGUS NIGHT

The night before May Day used to be known as Walpurgis Night and many are probably familiar with it because of the great scene of the Walpurgis Night Dance in Goethe's "Faust." Though it is known that the night and the dance have something to do with witches and magic, it is not generally realised that the name comes from a saint, St. Walburga, an English-born saint, though closely connected with Germany.

In the early part of the eighth century she was born in Saxony, and her family claimed connection with the ancient kings of Kent. She and her band of nuns gave considerable assistance to St. Boniface in his evangelisation of Germany where she lived for thirty years, and was abbess of a Benedictine Convent in Bavaria. It was because she was canonised on May 1, that her intercession was invoked against the "black art," which was supposed to be particularly potent at this time—as so many pagan ceremonies in connection with springtime survived at the opening of May long into Christian times.

EASTERN CONGRESS AND RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA

It is only a few months since the papers dealt at length with the first International Eucharistic Congress in the East, at Manila,

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Christian Fellowship Meeting

The weekly Christian Fellowship Meeting was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday at 10.30 a.m. when a short address was given by Rev. J. R. Higgs. This speaker has been giving a series of talks throughout April, on "Problems of the Spiritual Life." The last talk of this series will be given on May 14.

Next week the speaker will be Rev. D. Child, who will be heard on the subject, "Work on the North River."

and many in Hong Kong were able to testify personally to the religious fervour that was witnessed at it. Now it is reported that in the hope of counteracting the good effects produced by it, the General Atheist Council of Soviet Russia is to produce a film entitled "Foreign Missionaries, Enemies of Nations. It will be a silent film so that it can be shown in all districts, and it will cost 400,000 roubles.

The "star," an actor called Mitachurin, will be a mission priest armed to the teeth. Negroes will act the part of natives, and the production will be directed by Wilms Smuts. Smuts himself will be the modest hero who eventually exposes the missionary's criminal activities.

DR. ALEXIS CARREL

The lecture delivered a few days ago at the Hong Kong University by Fr. George Byrne to read a most remarkable book by a remarkable man. Doctors and students of biology are quite familiar with the name of Dr. Alexis Carrel whose work as Professor of Biology in the Rockefeller Institute, New York, as well as his brilliant achievements in operative surgery have won him world-wide renown. He was awarded the Nobel Prize some years ago. His book tells us that while taking great care to know all we can about the body of man we run the risk of forgetting man himself—so he set out to point out how true we know about ourselves. It is a most stimulating book and has provoked discussion all over the world.

Dr. Carrel is a Frenchman. As a young doctor in Lyons, a non-Catholic, he visited Lourdes and, after careful examination of all that took place there, was convinced that he was in the presence of something beyond the realm of science. When therefore he found patients whom medical science was unable to cure he had no hesitation in recommending them, if they were Catholics, to go and pray at the famous shrine. For this he was censured by his medical colleagues, and assured that all advancement in his profession was henceforth barred to him! His answer was to shake the dust of France from his feet and build up fame for himself in the United States.

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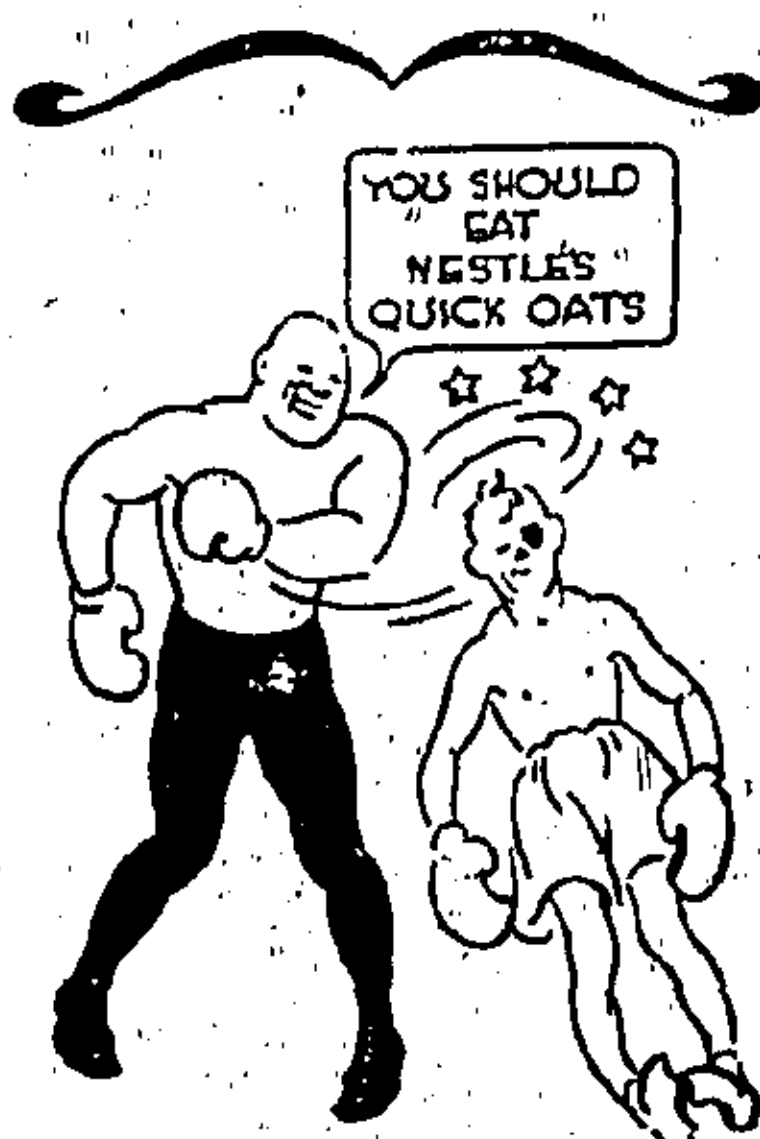
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12.30 p.m. Marc Weber and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Recital by Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Albert Sandler (Violin).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. to 12.10 a.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Light Concert.

Orchestral—Czardas (Grossmann, arr. Kotelly), Voices of Spring (J. Strauss)—Ferdinand Kauffman and His Orchestra; Soprano Solo—Sleep On ("Heilen"—Offenbach)—Winnie Neville; Siano Solos—Pansie Creole (Chamblaine)—Una Bourne, Pierrette (Chamblaine)—Una Bourne; Tenor Solo—Let me awaken your heart—Richard Tauber; Violin Solo—Fileuse (Song without words), (Lotto)—Charles Sedano; Soprano Solo—Si mee vers valent des alies (Huge and Hahn)—Ninos Vallin; Orchestral—Blonde or Brunette—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Marc Weber and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Barnabas von Goary His Orchestra.

Fresh Breezes (Borchert, Valse Triste (Sibelius), Hinds Song ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov), Pusztai (Mihaly), Mexican Serenade (Kaschube), Pony (Rikner), Ragamuffin (Rikner) Free and Easy (Porschmann).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.30 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal Trio—Stardust—The Radio Three; Orchestra—The Great Ziegfeld—Selection—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Vocal—Headin' Home—The Hill Billies; Humorous Sketch—Sandy's Own Broadcasting Station—Sandy Powell; Vocal—Why is there ever good-bye?—Olive Gilbert; Vocal—Miracles sometimes happen—Turner Layton; Piano Solos—Melodies of the month, No. 20—Len Green; Orchestra—It's Love again—Film Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Did I remember?—Gracie Fields; Vocal—Serenade in the night—Marc Henri; Vocal—Heaven in a Song, You must have music—Richard Tauber (Tenor).

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.23 p.m. Sydney Gustard at the Cinema Organ.

Serenade (Toselli), Caprice Viennois (Kreisler), Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod), Hermann Lohr Medley.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

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14.45 p.m. London—The Football Association Cup Final. The second half of the Commentary by George Allison and Ivan Sharpe on the Association Football Match, From the Empire Stadium, Wembley.

11.45 p.m. London—Light Orchestral Music. (Recorded).

11.55 p.m. London—"Responsibilities of Empire"—3. A Talk by The Right Hon. Winston Churchill, C.H., M.P. (Electrical Recording).

12.10 a.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY

AN HOUR WITH JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

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10.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 to 2.30 p.m. European programme.

12.15 p.m. An Orchestral Concert.

Orchestral—Dance Macabre (Dance of Death), Op. 40 (Saint-Saens)—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Tenor Solo—Sapho—Alfred de Jean (Massenet)—"Ah! qu'il est loin mon pays!"—Georges Thill. Orchestral—Medea—Overture (Cherubini)—Milan Symphony Orchestra. Soprano Solos—Serenata (Tosti), Carceleras (Prison Song) (Chapi)—Amelita Galli-Curci. Orchestral—Orpheus et Eurydice—Ballet (Gluck)—Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. Bass Solo—Aufenthalt (Schubert)—Alexander Kipnis. Orchestra—Marche Militaire (Schubert)—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Ballade (Faure), Op. 19, played by Marguerite Long (Pianoforte).

1.20 p.m. Three Light Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto); 2. Jeanie with the light brown hair (Foster); 3. Sweetly she sleeps, my Alice fair (Foster).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. De Groot and His Concert Orchestra.

"The Merry Widow"—Selection (Lehar), Desert Song—Waltz (Romberg), Evensong (Easthope Martin), Other Days (arr. Fink), "The Gypsy Princess"—Selection (Kallman).

2.10 p.m. The Light Opera Co.

"The Quaker Girl"—Vocal Gems. "Duchess of Dantzig"—Vocal Gems. "Miss Rock of Holland"—Vocal Gems.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. An Hour with Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

Instrumental Suite—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings—Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra. Tenor Solos—Cantata No. 65—Prends mon coeur; Cantata No. 85—Ah, quel prodige d'amour—Georges Thill. Instrumental Trio—Trio from "The Musical Offering"—Italian Trio. Piano-forte Solos—Fugue No. 7 in E Flat Major; Prelude No. 8 in E Flat Minor—Harriet Cohen.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Taming the Tiger (La Rocca), Orient Express (Mohr), Andante Religioso (Thome), Cradle Song of the Virgin Mary (Reger), Danse Espagnole (Granados), Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss), Shepherd's Hey, Molly on the shore (Grainger).

8.30 p.m. A Recital by Paul Robeson (Bass) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

Violin Solos—(a) Minstrels (Debussy), (b) Flight of the Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Hartmann). Songs—Shenandoah (arr. Terry), Jes' Mah Song (Strickland), Violin Solos—La Capriciosa (Ries), Allegro (Flocco), Songs—Lonely Road ("Song of Freedom"), The Black Emperor ("Song of Freedom"), Violin Solos—Stellenne et Rigaudon (Francoeur, arr. Kreisler), Guitarre (Moszkowski, arr. Sarasate).

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m. The Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Changing of the Guard (Flotsam and Jetsam), "Zampa—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey). Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Doris Blair (soprano), Albert A. Barton (Baritone) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte).

PROGRAMME.

1. Soprano Solo—It was a lover and his lass—Eric Coates.

2. Baritone Solo—In the salient night—Bachmaninov.

3. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

4. Soprano Solo—Mary of Arlandale—arr. Lane Wilson.

5. Baritone Solo—The Vagabond—Vaughan Williams.

6. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

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The Post Office has made elaborate arrangements to carry the Coronation broadcasts from London to twelve different countries in Europe and by Radio-telephone transmissions through the International Telephone Exchange, to the greater part of the Empire and North and South America.

The broadcast is being taken to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Hungary. Commentators who are engaged in these broadcasts will speak in the language of the country to which they are broadcasting, and the Post Office is arranging special lines for them, and ten observation boxes have been made available, overlooking the entrance to Westminster Abbey, and four in Green Park, connected by Post Office lines to a specially constructed control room in Middlesex Guildhall.

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AT THE CORONATION

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The broadcast will be the first of a series of three entitled "Behind the Scenes at the Coronation", which has been designed to give listeners an idea of the work of the thousands of people who make essential, but inconspicuous contributions to the Coronation preparations. Subsequent broadcasts in the series will include talks by the Education Officer of the London County Council, who will tell listeners of the work involved in taking 40,000 school-children to see the Procession; by a workman engaged in erecting the stands in the streets; and by an employee of the Crown Jewellers, who has had the unique task of preparing the Crown Jewels and Regalia for the great event.

Trans. 1, May 6, 6.55 a.m. G.M.T.

Trans. 2, May 6, 12.30 p.m. G.M.T.

Trans. 3, May 7, 4.40 p.m. G.M.T.

Trans. 4, May 5, 9.20 p.m. G.M.T.

Trans. 6, May 6, 3 a.m. G.M.T.

7. Soprano Soprano—Lullaby—Brahms.

8. Baritone Solo—Eleanore—Coleridge Taylor.

10.15 p.m. (London—Big Ben).

10 p.m. Albert Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

"Prince Igor"—Overture. (Borodin).

"Hansel and Gretel"—Overture (Rumpeiduck).

"Tannhauser"—Overture (Wagner).

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

2 p.m.—Big Ben; "Responsibilities of Empire"—3, 2.15 p.m.—"London Log," 2.25 p.m.—Excerpts from Light Opera, 3.25 p.m.—The News and Announcements, 3.45 p.m.—"John Londoner at Home"—17.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; Military Band Music, 7 p.m.—"Responsibilities of Empire"—3, 7.15 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital, 7.45 p.m.—"The Strange Adventures of Mr. Penny"—Episode 4, 8 p.m.—The Comodore Grand Orchestra, 8.10

"London Log," 8.20 p.m.—The Comodore Grand Orchestra (cont'd.).

8.33 p.m.—For the Children: "The Comrades," The Welsh Regional Concert Party open their summer

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9.45 p.m.—Big Ben; the Football Association Cup Final; a commentary by George Allison and Ivan Sharpe, from the Empire Stadium, Wembley, 11.45 p.m.—Light orchestral music, 11.55 p.m.—"Responsibilities of Empire"—3;

C.H., M.P., 12.10 p.m.—The News and Announcements, 12.30 p.m.—Motor racing;

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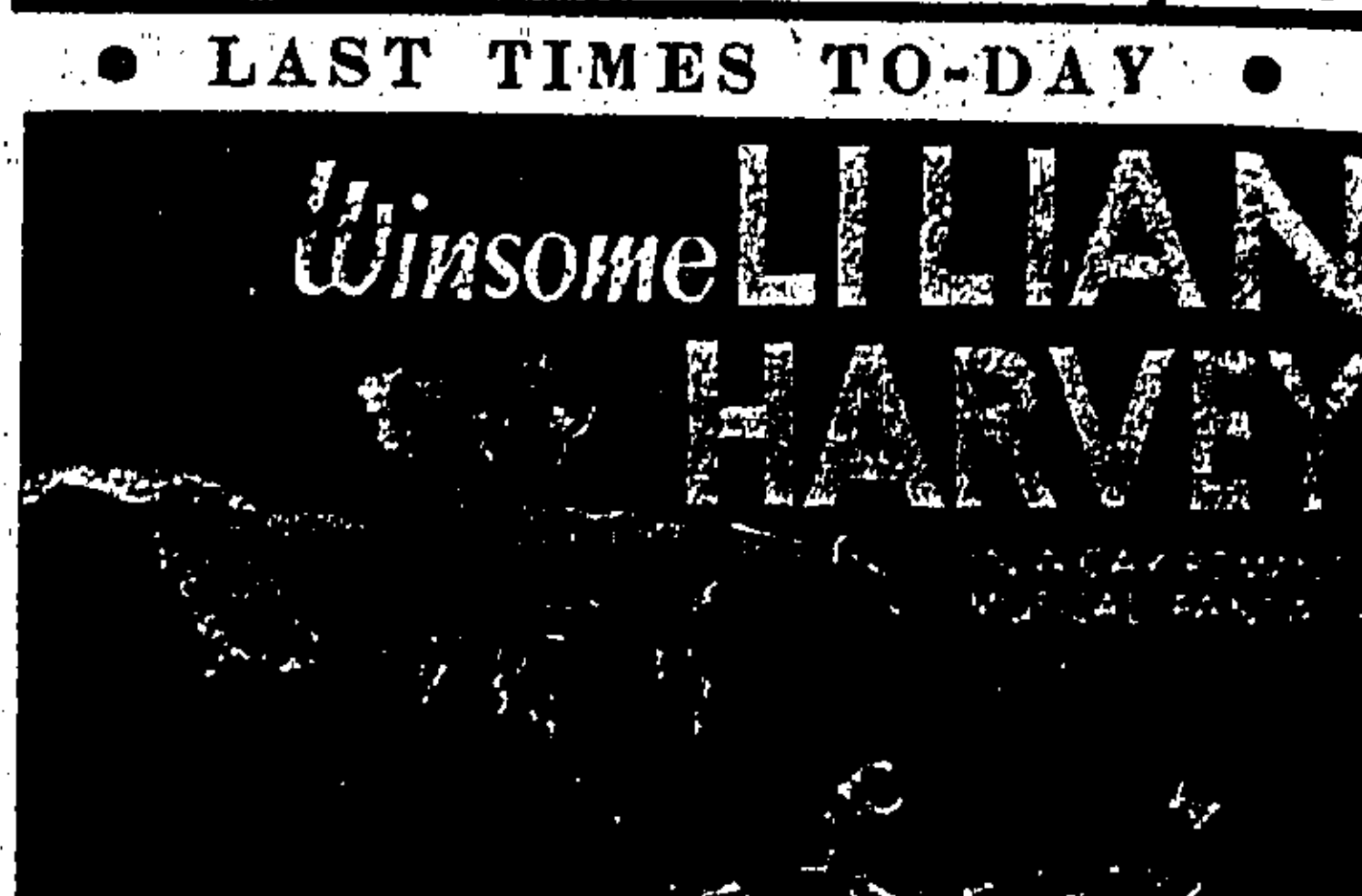
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TO-MORROW: WARNER OLAND in
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
 "Craig's Wife"
 QUEEN'S:—
 "Charlie Chan At The Opera"
 ORIENTAL:—
 "The Devil Is A Sissy"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
 "The Holy Terror"
 MAJESTIC:—
 "The Garden Of Allah"
 STAR:—
 "Invitation To The Waltz"

Sunday

KING'S:—
 "The Green Pastures"
 QUEEN'S:—
 "Charlie Chan At The Opera"
 ORIENTAL:—
 "These Three"
 ALHAMBRA:—
 "The Holy Terror"
 MAJESTIC:—
 "The Garden Of Allah"
 STAR:—
 "Charlie Chan At The Race Track"

CRAIG'S WIFE

Rosalind Russell and John Boles, as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, will be seen in the picturization of George Kelly's famous Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Craig's Wife," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

The stars are supported in lesser roles by an imposing cast including Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Dorothy Wilson, Alma Kruger, Thomas Mitchell, Robert Allen and Raymond Walburn. Dorothy Arzner, foremost woman director in Hollywood, guided the film transcription through its production, based on the screen play by Mary McCall.

"GARDEN OF ALLAH"

Glamorous blonde Marlene Dietrich and dark, romantic Charles Boyer bring one of the most exciting love teams in film history to the screen of the Majestic Theatre for three days beginning to-day, as stars of David O. Selznick's technicolor production of "The Garden of Allah."

The immortal Robert Hichens' love story offers Miss Dietrich her most colourful role to date as the beautiful Domini Enfield who flees to the Algerian desert to begin life anew and there meets the handsome and mysterious Boris Androvsky (Charles Boyer), who is actually a Trappist monk who has fled from the Monastery after taking the eternal vows.

A glorious romance develops under the spell of the desert moon and the story proceeds to a gripping climax and an unexpected denouement.

"HOLY TERROR"

"The Holy Terror," the first riotous comedies by Twentieth Century Fox, opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

"The public's reaction to 'ginger' Jane's wildest comedy shows plainly what audiences want from her," declared Stone, "so in 'The Holy Terror' we're going to open up with a cataclysm and work up to a real climax."

Describing the picture as a "rip-roaring, crash-bang, shoot-the-works" comedy, Producer Stone expects "The Holy Terror" to satisfy all Jane Withers fans.

"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA"

His back to the wall, a knife at his throat, the world's slyest sleuth, Charlie Chan, battles for his life in the most thrilling and exciting of the Twentieth Century-Fox adventures of the wily Chinese detective, "Charlie Chan at the Opera" which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Warner Oland, of course, portrays the arch-enemy of crime, with Boris Karloff co-starred as the king of terror, in what is promised as the most chilling and thrilling mystery Chan has ever encountered.

With Keye Luke, Charlotte Henry, Thomas Beck and Margaret Irving featured, the film starts off in a roar of high tension excitement that reaches a spine-tingling climax in a crescendo of thrilling events.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following were the times taken at the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday:—

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Tyne	1/2	33.3	1.03.2		29.4
Bright View & Harvest View	1/2	30	59.2		29.2
Such Fun	1/2	28			28
Aztec	1/2	29.1	55.1		28
Weedon Seat	1/2	29.1			29.1
Rose-Queen	1/2	31.2	1.01.2		30
Sadko	1/2	32.3	1.03.2		30.4
Discovery Bay	1/2	31.3	58.4		27.1
Rose Evelyn	1/2	30.1	58.4		28.3
Australian Boy	1/2	25.2			25.2
Commencement Bay	1/2	33.1	1.03.2		30.1
Expansion Time	1/2	33.1	1.03		29.4
Morning Tip	1/2	29.4			29.4
Jungle Jim	1/2	34.1	1.05		30.4
Amberley	1/2	28.3			28.3
Rob Roy	1/2	29.4			29.4
Blaise	1/2	33.1	1.03.4		30.3
Racing Boy	1/2	33.2	1.03.3		30.1
Gypsy Love	1/2	29.2	55.2		26
Mountain View	1/2	30			30
Boat Bay & Inca	1/2	34.1	1.07.3		33.2
Laughing Buddha	1/2	35.3	1.06.1		30.3
King's Justice	1/2	30.1			30.1
Daylight Eve	1/2	36.1	1.08.1		32
Dawn Star	1/2	35.1	1.04.3		31.2
17th of September & Air Mail	1/2	31.3			31.3
Gold Coin	1/2	29			29
Home Brew	1/2	25.3	52.2		26.2
Apilas	1/2	35	1.03.3		28.3
Snowy River	1/2	30.4	57.2		26.3
Just That	1/2	31.3	59		28.2
Tiny Star	1/2	32	1.03.3		31.3
Emergency Call & National Anthem	1/2	33.4	1.04.3		30.4
Potentate	1/2	33.2	1.03		29.3
Valorous	1/2	30.2	1.01.1		30.4
China Clipper	1/2	31.4			31.4
Ythan	1/2	30.3			30.3
Declasse	1/2	36	1.05.4		29.4
King's Lead & King's Warden	1/2	32.2	1.02.1		29.4
Pontiac Bay	1/2	29.3	59.2		29.4
King's Bounty	1/2	30.2	1.00.1		29.4
Diogenes	1/2	35	1.05.4		30.4
Havoc Eve & New Star	1/2	32.1	1.03.2		31.1
Araxy & Elephant	1/2	29.4			29.4
Gordito & Ribble	1/2	31.1	1.00.1		29
Soldier of Peace	1/2	30.2			30.2
Miracle & National Faith	1/2	30.4			30.4
Courting Eve	1/2	32	1.00		28
Radium	1/2	32.3			32.3
Lancashire Chips	1/2	25.2			25.2
Philanderer	1/2	38.3	1.12.1		33.3
Shipmaster & Centre Forward	1/2	29.1			29.1
Zero	1/2	30			30

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 1.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—
 German National Day. St. Philip and St. James. Duke of Connaught, born, 1850. Kowloon Union Church Thank-Offering Day. May Day. Labour Day.

Cinemas.
 King's:—"Craig's Wife."
 Queen's:—"Charlie Chan At The Opera."
 Oriental:—"The Devil Is A Sissy."
 World:—"Chinese Picture."
 Alhambra:—"The Holy Terror."
 Majestic:—"The Garden Of Allah."

Star:—"Invitation To The Waltz."
 Dances.—Royal Artillery Association Dance, at Peninsula Hotel. Social.—Reception at the German Club, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 Sports.—(See Page 10).
 Moon.—III Moon 21st. Day.
 Sunrise.—5.51 a.m. Sunset.—6.50 p.m.
 Tides.—High at 02.11 and 11.35; Low at 04.48 and 19.58.

SUNDAY, MAY 2.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—
 Rogation Sunday. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Lambert Simnel crowned, 1487.

Cinemas.
 King's:—"The Green Pastures."
 Queen's:—"Charlie Chan At The Opera."
 Oriental:—"Three Cheers For Love."
 World:—"Chinese Picture."
 Alhambra:—"The Holy Terror."
 Majestic:—"The Garden Of Allah."

Star:—"Charlie Chan At The Race Track."
 Miscellaneous.—Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.
 Religious.—Confirmation Service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 6.15 p.m.
 Sports.—(See Page 10).
 Moon.—III Moon, 22nd. Day.
 Sunrise.—5.51 a.m. Sunset.—6.50 p.m.
 Tides.—High at 12.18; Low at 20.57.

MONDAY, MAY 2.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—
 Bank Holiday in Scotland. Royal Academy opens. Rogation Day. D'Oyly Carte, born, 1844. The Finding of the Holy Cross.

LEE THEATRE

The Lee Theatre is considered to be one of the leading theatres in the Colony, and the proprietors have spared no expense to make it one of the most up-to-date theatres in the Far East.

Recently Mr. Syd Siu-wing, the manager, went to North China on a tour of investigation, and visited the leading theatres, with a view to introducing the most up-to-date improvements in stage construction.

The proprietors have now had the stage of the Lee Theatre thoroughly altered and reconstructed, by introducing the modern movable stage with all its latest improvements.

Gala To-night

The opening ceremony of the new movable stage, will take place to-day and a grand performance will be staged at 7 o'clock to-night, when all the leading Hong Kong Chinese cinema stars, well-known actors and actresses, dancers and musicians will participate.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Green Pastures"
 Queen's:—"Charlie Chan At The Opera"
 Oriental:—"Three Cheers For Love"
 World:—"Chinese Picture."
 Alhambra:—"The Holy Terror"
 Majestic:—"The Garden Of Allah"

Star:—"Charlie Chan At The Race Track"
 Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m.
 Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola, in Sergeants' Mess, 1st. Royal Ulster Rifles; Y. M. C. A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
 Moon.—III Moon, 23rd. Day.
 Sunrise.—5.50 a.m. Sunset.—6.51 p.m.
 Tides.—High at 13.18; Low at 21.55.

We read an article entitled "What the Chancellor of the Exchequer Wants." Latest information seems to be that Mr. Chamberlain will want next month is what we have left.

There is this much to be said for Herr Hitler's demand for a return of the reparations—perhaps he doesn't like paying for a war he isn't using any more.

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"DIVINE WIND" OVER THE QUEEN MARY

The famous craft—the liner Queen Mary and the Japanese monoplane Divine Wind—met today for the first time.

The Queen Mary arrived off Plymouth with Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan on board. They are to represent Japan at the Coronation.

The Divine Wind, carrying the two Japanese airmen who last week flew from Tokyo to Croydon in her, left Croydon today to meet the Queen Mary.

The plane circled the ship three times, dipping down each time in salute to the Prince and Princess, and raced away back to Croydon, landing again at 11 a.m.

The Prince and Princess, who will land at Southampton, were early on deck to receive the salute.

EXCITED AIRMEN

After the plane had flown over the Queen Mary Prince Chichibu said: "The flight from Tokyo to London was a remarkable feat of endurance of which we are proud."

The airmen, Masaaki Unuma and Kenji Tsukagoshi, were wildly excited at the prospect of paying their tribute and at the same time viewing Britain's wonder liner.

After reading cables and preparing scripts for transmission to Tokyo, they breakfasted at their hotel, and travelled by car to Croydon.

After closely inspecting the Divine Wind and supervising the refuelling of the machine, they

chatted with a crowd of fellow countrymen.

"OUR NATURAL ELEMENT"

They were told that they could anticipate favourable weather conditions on their flight across England to Plymouth.

They were both eager to get off and return "to our natural element," the phrase used by Inuma. The Divine Wind taxied across the ground and made a perfect take-off, circling the aerodrome gracefully and travelling very fast.

The airmen's secretary said: "Mr. Tsukagoshi superintended an overhaul of the machine yesterday, and was delighted with its condition. He gave a first-class report to Mr. Inuma."

HER BIRTHPLACE

Prince Chichibu and his party of 15 travelled via Canada to New York.

"I shall be very glad to be back in England. I have so many friends to see," he said to-day.

Princess Chichibu will be returning to England for the first time since she was eight months old. One of her first visits will be to Walton-on-Thames to see the house in which she was born when her father was serving with the Japanese Embassy in London.

They will stay at Hove until they move to London for the Coronation, and will stay in England until the end of June, when they will visit the Continent. They will return to London before sailing for America on their way back to Japan.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK AT MONTREUX

Montreux, April 29.

The atmosphere at the Egyptian Capitulations Treaty conference perceptibly brightened with the return of the French delegate, M. de Tesson, and after his conference with the Egyptian Finance Minister it was announced that complete agreement had been reached on all outstanding points.

Details of the agreement will be communicated to the Conference to-morrow to enable the latter to conclude the drafting of a general convention and judicial reorganisation.

Meanwhile, Egyptians have agreed to the insertion of a clause in the final pact, promising sympathetic consideration for the claims of judges, lawyers and officials of the mixed courts when they retire. *Reuter.*

Montreux, April 29.

That an understanding between France and Egypt has been attained on all the main points at a conversation between Nahas Pasha and the French Delegate, M. de Tesson is reported in well-informed circles. The period of transition would last 12 years. It was agreed. *—Transocean News Service.*

INDIAN CONGRESS DECISION

Allahabad, Apr. 29.

The Congress Party's working committee, before concluding its four-day session here, passed a resolution disapproving the appointment of interim ministries in the provinces.

The resolution expressed the opinion that acceptance of ministerial office by those not in the majority was a disservice to the country.

Discussion was devoted to future plans for the evolution of a uniform policy in the provinces to meet the contingencies of the next few months. But considerable divergencies are revealed between Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, Gandhi advising caution and gradual progress, Nehru urging the most militant programme. *—Reuter.*

BELGIAN FINANCE EXPERT

Berlin, April 29.

The Belgian Finance expert, Maurice Frere is now staying here to confer with leading men in the German economic and political life. He had a long conversation with Dr. Schacht to-day. Strict silence is being maintained about the theme of his talks but in political circles it is taken for granted that much time was spent on considering the idea of an international economic conference, as suggested by the Belgian Premier, van Zeeland.

It is learned that Frere will stay in Berlin tomorrow and leave the capital on the same night. *—Transocean News Service.*

BASQUE TOWN CAPTURED

San Sebastian April 29.

General Franco's forces captured the historic Basque town of Guernica this afternoon. Numerous militiamen were made prisoners. *—Transocean News Service.*

WAR MATERIAL

Vitoria, April 29.

The war-material captured by General Franco's troops on the advance on Guernica, includes, as far as is known, 25 guns, 75 machine-guns, 3,000 rifles and thousands of hand-grenades.

When clearing the debris at Elbar, the Nationalists found that many houses had been undermined and charged with dynamite, and were connected with electric wire, so that they could have been brought to explosion by pressing a single button. The hasty retreat of the Reds has, however, prevented them from carrying out this plan, otherwise the destruction would be still more complete. *—Transocean News Service.*

ROYAL OAK FOR BILBAO

St. Jean de Luz, April 29.

The British battleship Royal Oak sailed from here this morning and headed for Bilbao. Three British blockade runners left one hour later. The warship will convey the merchantmen up to the 3-mile zone off Bilbao. *—Transocean News Service.*

BOMBING OF GUERNICA

London, April 29.

Lord Plymouth, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, repeated, in the House of Lords to-night, in replying to a debate raised by Lord Cecil on the bombing of Guernica, the regret expressed yesterday in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary at the bombardment of the civilian population by aircraft engaged on both sides of the civil war in Spain. He also reiterated Mr. Eden's Assurance of the desire of His Majesty's government to see an agreement between the combatants which would prevent a recurrence of such deplorable events. *—British Wireless.*

BASQUE APPEAL TO WORLD

St. Jean de Luz, April 29.

The Basque radio station Viscaya broadcast an appeal by the Basque President to all nations of the world, wherein the President refers to the killing of countless women and children and asks the civilised world not to permit a repetition of such atrocities.

The President asks that the world should now protect the 300,000 women and children in Bilbao. Concluding, the President states that the Basque men will courageously repulse any invader. *—Transocean News Service.*

RACE AGAINST TIME

Neutrality Bill Passed

Washington, April 29.

In a dramatic race against time, the House of Representatives passed in under an hour the compromise Neutrality Bill.

This measure was worked out at a series of conferences between the leaders of both Houses of Congress, and the Senate is expected to pass the Bill before night-fall to-day. It will then be carried by aeroplane to the Gulf of Mexico, where President F. D. Roosevelt is on a fishing trip aboard a destroyer. He must sign it before midnight Saturday to avoid a gap between the new and old Neutrality Act, the latter expiring at that hour.

Should he fail to sign in time it would be possible, and legal, to export arms and grant financial aid to either faction in the Spanish civil war. *—Reuter.*

Washington, April 29. The Senate has passed the Neutrality Bill. *—Reuter.*

NEPALESE HONOUR FOR KING

London, April 29.

A special Mission from Nepal went to Buckingham Palace this morning and Sir Kaiser Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, leader of the mission, presented to the King the Insignia of the Order of Ajanya, the highest Nepalese Order instituted for presentation to Royalty only. *—British Wireless.*

MOSCOW ARRESTS

Moscow, April 29.

Four leading men of the Communist Union of Authors have been arrested here and the same number at Kiev.

Political circles believe that the G.P.U. now take particular note of the political views of authors and novelists. *—Transocean News Service.*

MONGOL-MANCHU FRONTIER

Moscow, April 29.

An agreement is understood to have been reached to resume the Mongolia-Manchukuo frontier conference at Manchukuo on May 15. *—Reuter.*

The delineation of this frontier has given rise to much controversy and not a few dangerous clashes in the past, and at the last conference of the nations concerned it seemed a settlement without arbitration would be impossible. *—Reuter.*

EDITOR-AUTHOR DEAD

New York, April 29.

Mr. Norman Hapgood, noted editor and author, one-time U.S. Minister to Denmark, but best known latterly as editor of Hearst's International, died here to-day. *—Reuter.*

DIVORCE DECREE

London, Apr. 29.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson's application for her divorce decree nisi to be made absolute will come before Mr. Justice Bucknill on May 3. *—Reuter.*

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DEATH SENTENCE ON DRAUGHTSMAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, conducted the case for the prosecution, while the accused was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall, Bruton and Company.

Yesterday morning, the accused was further cross-examined, and admitted that the hammer produced in Court which was found by the police in the middle cubicle, belonged to his family. He did not know how it got there, and denied that either he or To had used it on the woman.

Mr. Williams: Why didn't you say in your statement to the police that deceased had been black-maling you?—I thought that was understood by the fact that I wanted to get back the documents. Besides, I was frightened at the time.

Though you were frightened you managed to tell a few lies in that statement?—I did so because I was afraid the I.G.P. might get angry with me for not interfering with To. I told the lies in order to pacify the I.G.P.

So you told the lies in order to do justice to the police?—It was not to do justice to them that I told the lies. I intended them to be a temporary camouflage.

I suggest the whole statement was camouflage?—You can see the way how it was recorded. The lying part had one or two corrections, and this showed the state of my mind then.

LAW ARGUED

At the conclusion of the case for the defence the jury was asked to leave the Court for counsel to argue the question of law or whether or not two persons setting out to commit a felony and in the course of committing it one of them committed a murder, the other was just as guilty for the crime.

Mr. Williams submitted that the offence which To and accused agreed to commit—applying stupefying smoke—was a felony which necessarily involved violence. Under the circumstances, if one of them killed a person, in the course of committing such a felony, the other was equally guilty of murder.

In the present case, said Mr. D'Almada, there never had been any design on the part of accused to commit felonious violence on the woman. He had been assured the drug was harmless. Technically that would have been a felony, but where was the violence? The necessary ingredient to murder was intent and if his story, that no violence was intended, were to be accepted, he should be found not guilty. There must be some evidence from which the jury might safely infer that there was the intention to murder, but in this case the Crown had failed to prove the necessary ingredient. The proper direction to the jury must be this: That there must be evidence from which to infer the common design to do the particular act which To did. Besides, if the jury accepted the story of accused, they must be reminded that To had a private motive of his own.

The whole argument could be reduced to this one sentence: "Was there a result of a conspiracy?"

COUNSELS' ADDRESSES

In his final address to the jury Mr. Williams suggested that the whole story for the demand of \$500 was a complete fabrication. It stood to reason that prisoner must have considered that it would be no good to get the documents alone, but to get the woman as well.

There was no eye-witness as to what actually happened on the floor, apart from accused, but his story was such that it was beyond belief.

"How could any one believe," said Mr. Williams "that accused did not do anything when he saw the woman being treated by To in the manner which he has described? Could you imagine that he just stood there doing nothing, if his purpose was only to make the woman insensible in order to get back the documents? I cannot imagine that such a thing did happen."

Addressing the jury Mr. D'Almada said in part:—

I ask you in considering the evidence of this case, you must remember that there is a law in the English Criminal Court that if there is any doubt you must give the benefit of the doubt to the defendant.

You might come to the conclusion that the conduct of the accused is worthy of condemnation but nevertheless he is entitled to

expect from you an impartial judgment of the evidence.

The Crown case is that accused lured Sam-ku to that flat with every intention of killing her; that accused and To Wal-man prepared to use whatever violence that was necessary to recover those documents even if it meant killing her.

The case for the defence was that To Wal-man killed Cheung Sam-ku through strangulation and that he attacked her in the manner he did without any hint or suggestion to accused who was completely taken by surprise. If you take this to be true, then defendant is not guilty.

The Crown alleged that the crime was premeditated and that an empty flat was an excellent place for murder, but in examining the evidence of the case, the fact is that the flat belonged to accused's father and was in constant use by members of his family and that at any time anyone might cross the scene.

Mr. D'Almada pointed out that it was strongly in favour of the accused that there was no attempt at concealment.

SUMMING UP

In the course of his summing up, his Lordship said that the jury had to consider the story told by the accused from two points of view. Firstly, from the point of view of its credibility to them as reasonable men; and secondly, its credibility in relation to other evidence available. In this light the evidence of Dr. Begbie was very important for in his opinion the double fracture of the woman's skull was caused before death.

On the point of law there were three possibilities. The first was that if the jury came to the conclusion that To Wal-man and the accused took an active part in the killing of the woman, then the verdict would be one of guilty; secondly, if the jury accepted the whole story told by the accused and believed that the only object was to have a little harmless smoke blown into her face and then, having given a drink to revive her, appealed to her better nature and induced her to accept the \$100, then the verdict would be not guilty; thirdly, if they could not accept the story about the smoke and were forced to the conclusion that the accused in conspiracy and concert with To Wal-man were determined to get the documents at any cost, and if necessary to use violence and that in furtherance of their plot to get the documents the woman met her death, then the accused would be guilty.

STATEMENT FROM DOCK

After the jury had returned a verdict of guilty, the accused made the following statement from the dock:

"The arrangements I made with To was the ministering of the stupefying drug in order to get the documents back. I never arranged with To to murder this woman. I admit only to the extent of ministering the drug. When it became known to me that the woman was already dead it was beyond my means to save her life. I have no knowledge of the law. With regard to the question of purchasing stupefying drug I instructed someone to procure the drug for me. And the person who bought this drug for me knew that To knew how to stupefy people with it. I deny having murdered her. I did not do it."

His Lordship then donned the black cap and pronounced the death sentence according to law.

Prisoner took the sentence calmly.

COUNSEL THANKED

Before the Court adjourned, his Lordship paid tribute to Mr. D'Almada, who, he said, had had a very onerous task to perform and had been of very real help to the Court.

Mr. D'Almada: I thank you. Your Lordship is very kind.

JURY EXEMPTED

Turning to the jury, his Lordship thanked them for their patient hearing and the great care and attention they had given to the case, and exempted each member from further jury service until April, 1939.

The Court rose at 7.30 p.m.

CASH PRIZES OFFERED

In an advertisement appearing in this issue, The German-American Laboratories, distributors of Ceet, announce that they are offering a number of cash prizes for the best letter on benefits derived from Ceet. Conditions for the competition are given on page

TOLL OF THE ROAD

Weekly Accidents Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 24th, instant, there were altogether 50 traffic accidents, as the result of which 1 person was killed and 17 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged 25 years, died as the result of injuries received through falling from a motor lorry whilst in motion. Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving tramcars. A bicycle rider and a motor lorry passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry.

Of the 50 accidents, 14 were collisions between vehicles; 26 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved	No.
Private motor car	26
Motor lorry	16
Public motor car	8
Motor bus	4
Tramcar	7
Bicycle	2
Tricycle	4
Rickshaw	1

LONDON GUILD'S NEW CHARTER

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STATIONERS AND NEWSPAPER MAKERS

The King has granted his first Royal Charter to a London City Guild. In this the title of the "Stationers' Company" is changed to the "Stationers and Newspaper Makers' Company."

Sir Adrian Pollock, the City Chamberlain, reported the grant of the charter to the Court of Aldermen, which met on April 13 at Guildhall, the Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, presiding.

Permission, said Sir Adrian, had been granted on Dec. 5, 1933, by the Court of Aldermen to the Stationers' Company to petition the King for a Charter altering its name.

The Stationers have a Charter of 1557. The Newspaper Makers were founded in 1931, inaugurated at a Mansion House banquet in 1932, and received a Charter from George V. in June, 1933. The Duke of Windsor, when Prince of Wales, was invested as Master at York House on the afternoon of Dec. 20, 1933; and presided at dinner at Stationers' Hall the same night.

WAR OFFICE CONTRACTS

We learn from a reliable source that Messrs. Hop Cheong & Co., No. 137 Johnstone Road, have been awarded the \$1,400,000 contract for the construction of the barracks for the new Stanley Peninsula fort. One of the largest contracts ever to have been awarded by the War Office here, the contract calls for the construction of 23 buildings. It is understood, however, that several similar contracts will be let by the Military authorities in the near future, it being stated that in addition to the two new forts on the mainland, at least \$20,000,000 will be spent on the construction of the new cantonment in Kowloon City. Initial work on this will be commenced shortly.

SCHOOLBOY'S ESCAPE

A fifteen year old schoolboy named Lee Kam who suddenly ran across Queen's Road yesterday morning had a narrow escape from death, when he was struck by a private car driven by Dr. Shih, who was proceeding towards the city. Dr. Shih attended to the youth's injuries and then conveyed him to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

LICENSING BOARD

European's Application Refused

On the grounds of military, naval and police objections, an application by Alexander Ogilvie for a publican's licence without bar at the Adelphi Cafe, No. 326, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, was refused at a meeting of the Licensing Board held in the Council Chamber yesterday.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Inspector General of Police, remarked that the police strongly objected and considered that it would be very inadvisable to grant the licence. The General Officer Commanding and the Commodore had also objected.

The Chairman (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North) stated that it was considered the applicant was not a suitable man for a licence although he had been in Hong Kong for a long time.

Mr. Perdue: There are no publican's licences in Wanchai at all now. The applicant formerly held an adjunct licence for the Airline Hotel and he has an application to the Urban Council for an eating house which has not yet been granted.

OLD RESIDENT

On behalf of Mr. Ogilvie, Mr. Peter H. Sin informed the Board that the applicant was a Scotsman and had been in Hong Kong for over 30 years and during the past 20 years he had been directly or indirectly connected with hotel business. For eight years until July, last year, he was running Airline Hotel and in connection with which he also had an adjunct licence for five years. He had acquired premises at No. 326, Hennessy Road, for the purpose of running as a cafe and the premises were being decorated and it was hoped would be ready for business within the next few weeks. At the present time, said Mr. Sin, the China Fleet Club was the only place in Wanchai where liquor was sold at all hours.

During the past six years only two adjunct licences had been granted in that area, one of which had been taken away. The applicant had invested all his life savings in the new business. In view of the Coronation celebrations when crowds would be visiting the Colony it would be awkward for anyone desiring a drink to have to walk for two miles.

WHAT TYPE OF CUSTOMERS?

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster): Is he financing this business himself or is he being financed by others?

Mr. Sin: He has two other people interested in this cafe.

Hon. Mr. Alabaster: They are financing him?

Mr. Sin: More or less.

Replying to Mr. Perdue, Mr. Sin said that it was quite true that his client lost a lot of money over the Airline Hotel; also the lease was up. The applicant, he added, had no use for an adjunct licence.

The Chairman: What kind of customers would he expect? If this cafe was put out of bounds by the military authorities would that affect his business?

Mr. Sin: It might, but it is very difficult to say what kind of customers he would expect as it is such a mixed area.

Mr. Sin also mentioned that the subject to alterations that have to be made, the Urban Council will grant an eating house licence as a matter of course.

The Chairman: There are in that area three hotel keepers adjunct licences and four restaurant keepers adjunct licences and it is considered that that is sufficient.

Mr. Perdue: The police oppose the application.

Mr. Sin: The police oppose every application.

The Chairman: Not all of them. After further consideration, the Board refused the licence.

TWO MORE APPLICATIONS

Andrew Peter Tkachenko, of 3, Hankow Road, was granted a restaurant adjunct licence for the Tkachenko Restaurant, until November. It was stated that the restaurant catered for the Russian community.

An application by Luiz Antonio Vieira Ribeiro for a restaurant adjunct licence for the Jubilee Tea Room, 302, Lai Chi Kok Road, was postponed in order that the view of the military authorities might be obtained as to whether should a licence be granted, the Tea Room would be put out of bounds.

It was stated that the Tea Room was about 100 yards from the Shamshulpo Military Camp canteen and loss of revenue at the canteen was one of the grounds



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NEW CHECK ON CAR SPEEDS

Police Try Graph Recording Device

An instrument which checks the speed of motor vehicles by means of a graph attached to the speedometer has been introduced in police cars in Newcastle, writes a Home motoring correspondent.

Its working was explained by Supt. Tough at the Moot Hall police-court, Newcastle, recently when Charles Cunningham, commercial traveller, of Markham-street, Sunderland, was fined £2 for exceeding the speed limit with a goods vehicle.

"This instrument, known as a speedograph, is being used for the first time in this country," said Supt. Tough. "The Chief Constable has introduced it as an experiment, but I think it will become permanent."

He explained that the instrument recorded the speed at which the car was being driven the exact time at which the speed was recorded; and the mileage travelled during any period on the clock.

In addition it indicated when the engine was stopped, giving the time to the minute and the mileage travelled between stops.

Whether speed-recording instruments of this type will be generally introduced in police cars throughout the country remains to be seen. I gather that Scotland Yard has no such intention at the moment.

There can be no question that the "written" evidence of such an instrument, if of proved accuracy, would be far more satisfactory than the present system, which relies on the officer's reading of the moving pointer on the speedometer face.

R.M.A. DELPHINUS

The R.M.A. Delphinus left Kai Tak for Penang at 11.10 a.m. yesterday, carrying 1,180 kilos of freight and 163,498 kilos of mail.

of objection to granting of the licence.

Present at the meeting were:—Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Messrs. C. Champkin, T. A. Mitchell, J. L. McPherson, C. G. Perdue, J. M. Wong, and W. G. Harrison (Secretary).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Ice House Street (St. George's Building), Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 8th MAY, 1937, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 8th May, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. N. WONG,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1937.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1937, both days inclusive.

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WOMAN MASQUERADES AS MAN

Story Of Remarkable Career Told In Court

TOOK TITLE OF "SIR VICTOR BARKER"

A woman who had masqueraded as a man and married another woman appeared at Marlborough Street Police Court, London, recently. She was Valerie Arkell Smith (42), described as a domestic servant, living at Grafton Street, Euston Square, London, and she was fined 20s. and ordered to pay £5 costs on a charge of stealing from an address in George Street, Hanover Square, London. Five £1 notes, the property of Adrian Scott, by whom she was employed.

She was represented by Mr. Samuel Coleman, and Mr. Laurence Vine appeared for Mrs. Scott. Arkell Smith's employer.

Arkell Smith, who was dressed in a man's blue overcoat, wore a woman's dark felt hat and a brown tweed skirt. Mr. Coleman told the magistrate, Mr. Sandbach, that he was instructed by Arkell Smith to plead guilty to the charge.

"SIR VICTOR BARKER"

Detective Sergeant Smith said that the defendant, whose correct name was Lillias Irma Valerie Arkell Smith, was born in Jersey in 1895. In April, 1918, she married Lieutenant Harold Arkell Smith, of the Australian forces, but they only lived together about six months. Later she lived with an Australian soldier named Ernest Pearce Crouch, by whom she had two illegitimate children. In October, 1923, she parted from Pearce Crouch and went to Brighton, where by arrangement she met a Miss Haward and stayed with her at an hotel in the name of Sir Victor and Lady Barker.

This, said the officer, was the commencement of her masquerade as a man, which lasted from 1923 until she was sentenced to nine months in the second division at the Central Criminal Court on April 16, 1929, for making a false statement for a marriage register. In November, 1923, in the name of Victor Barker, she married Miss Haward, and they lived together until 1928. From Brighton "Victor Barker" and his "wife" went to Andover. The title was dropped and "Captain" substituted. They there conducted an antique furniture business, and Captain Barker rode the local cricket club and rode to hounds without her sex being detected. As "Ivor Gauntlett," an actor, the defendant obtained a job in Mrs. Pat Campbell's company, and played in several plays.

In December, 1925, she posed as "Sir Victor Barker, Bart." and incurred a debt of £40 for male clothing, and was sued. The defence was that twelve months' credit was to be given. Early in 1926 she obtained a position as manager of a farm at Uckfield, but after a short time left, and she and Miss Haward parted.

UNIFORM AND MEDALS

About the beginning of 1927, as "Captain Victor Barker, D.S.O.," she became associated with the National Fascist movement of Kensington. She wore uniform and military medals, and was for some time secretary to one of the principals. After a raid on their headquarters at Hogarth Road she was summoned for an offence under the Firearms Act, and in consequence, on July 11, 1927, she was at the Central Criminal Court, as "Captain Victor Barker" charged on two indictments (1) for uttering a false document with intent to deceive, and (2) with intent to deceive.

SUFFERED "WAR BLINDNESS"

She was found "not guilty and discharged. On this occasion she had her eyes bandaged, and was led into the dock by a friend who said that Captain Barker had previously suffered from temporary blindness owing to war wounds, and had been warned that any strain on his nerves would again bring on the trouble. Soon after this her brother died, leaving her about £1,000. She took a flat in Hertford Street West, and lived with an actress there as man and wife for some time.

BUSTS OF PRINCESS ELIZABETH

100 To Be Made

By special permission of the Queen, 100 busts of Princess Elizabeth are to be reproduced in time for the Coronation

The original, which is just under life size, has been made by Professor Sigmund Kesfaludi-Strobl, of Budapest, and each of the 100 copies will be autographed by him.

Professor Kesfaludi-Strobl, who is Professor of the Budapest School of Fine Arts, is also at work in his studio at Kensington, on busts of the King and Queen.

During the early part of 1934 she occupied a flat at Regents Park with what was considered her wife and child. She left suddenly after incurring debts with local tradesmen of about £70. The same year she went to Henfield in the name of John Hill, and was employed as a kennelman, but was dismissed for excessive drinking. She then obtained a situation as a poultryman, but was again dismissed as unsatisfactory. The officer added that Arkell Smith afterwards obtained situations as a chef at Camden Town she posed as Sir John Hill, and walked with the aid of sticks which, she said, were necessary as the result of war wounds in the leg. She afterwards obtained a situation with the prosecutrix in this case, who was astounded to find that she was a woman.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

The Magistrate: Is her masquerade eccentricity, or what is behind it?

Mr. Vine: We have no information as to that. She has done it for years.

Mr. Coleman said the defendant had only one previous conviction, which was for a totally different thing. "She has admitted that she took the money. She worked extremely hard at her place until in December she was taken ill and incurred a number of doctor's bills. This placed her in serious financial difficulties. There were considerable sums of money to which she had access, and it was through her financial embarrassment that she yielded to this temptation. The defendant instructs me that she has a reason, which she does not at the moment propose to divulge, for wearing man's attire. If I could tell you the reason I am sure you would feel some sympathy with her.

The Magistrate (Mr. Sandbach): The fact that she has masqueraded in male attire has no weight with me.

Addressing Arkell Smith, Mr. Sandbach said: "You have pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing £5, and that is all I am dealing with. From the fair and exhaustive report that the officer has given me I have come to the conclusion that you are a hard-working woman and that you have been in financial difficulties. Many perfectly innocent people suffer the same fate. So far as your criminal record is concerned there is one offence and one offence only against you, and making a false entry in a register is very different from stealing."

He added, "If you try to get some more honest work and do it as a woman and not masquerade as a man as you are doing now and see the probation officer, I have no doubt she will do her best to help you."

IN AID OF ORGAN FUNDS

Concert By Popular Entertainers

A very delightful concert, full of melodious songs accompanied by sparkling music and toe-tinkling dances, in aid of Organ Funds, was given by some popular entertainers at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night to a large and appreciative audience.

The programme was as follows: Gladys Pollard, Jazz songs; Miss Mary Forster, Classical Dance; Mr. Wiggins, Old Fashion Town and Passing by; Miss Lily Attridge, Step Dance; Helen Lockhart, Songs; Miss June Attridge, The Little Colonel; Mr. Saunders, Songs; Miss Gladys Pollard, Bird Song at Eventide and Smiling Through; Mr. Vic Labrum, Entertainer; Mr. G. D'Aquino, Songs; The Misses J. Attridge, L. Attridge, M. Foster, Helen Lockhart, Songs; Miss Mary Forster, Sleeping Dance; Miss Gladys Pollard, Tell Me To-night; Miss Ellen Smythe, Pianoforte Selection; Miss June Attridge, But where are you; Miss L. Attridge, Step Dance.

COLD AIR TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA

Children Cured At Open Window

The use of draughts of cold air, blowing directly upon the face, in the treatment of children with pneumonia is described in a recent issue of the "British Medical Journal."

During recent years this method has been adopted in one of the wards at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children, and it is claimed that the effect upon all types of pneumonia at all ages in childhood is about to halve the mortality rate.

Over 30 years ago a Scottish specialist warmly advocated the use of open-air treatment for children with broncho-pneumonia, complicating measles and whooping cough, and although a certain amount of lip-service is still paid to this in the phrase, "a well ventilated room," used to describe the best place for a child with pneumonia, few physicians have insisted upon the undiluted use of cold air in the manner described above.

It is emphasised that half-measures are useless. All the children so treated (approximately 300 consecutive cases) were exposed to a moving current of air immediately on admission.

This is carried out irrespective of the season of the year or of weather conditions, with the exception of fog. Each child is placed on the windward side of the ward, beside a widely opened window, so that the cold air from without plays directly on the child's face. An essential precaution is that the child shall be warmly clad, so as to prevent chilling, the face being the only part of the body exposed to the draught of cold air.

The children thus treated remain exposed in this way day and night until the temperature has fallen to normal. All those concerned with the supervision of these children are impressed with the peaceful sleep of even those in the acute stage of pneumonia; closing the window makes them restless. Appetite is also much better under this treatment, and oxygen is never required.

The 232 cases treated in this manner had a mortality rate of 11.8 per cent., while 275 cases also with pneumonia in other wards and not submitted to routine open-air treatment gave a mortality rate of 21.5 per cent.

It is pointed out that there is a scientific justification for this somewhat heretic method of treatment, since experiments have shown that a current of cold air on the face causes the bronchial tubes to dilate, and thus distressed breathing is reduced to a minimum.

One obvious objection to open-air treatment is that the general temperature of the ward is lowered, and therefore it is suggested that every children's hospital should have a special ward constructed and reserved for pneumonia cases.

MALAYAN REVIEW

Coronation year is to be marked by the biggest military tattoo ever held in Malaya. Farrer Park, Singapore's biggest playground, has been selected for an elaborate display by three battalions of the Garrison, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the Middlesex Regiment and the Gordon Highlanders, at the end of August. The "Times of Malaya" correspondent understands that the four days chosen for the spectacle are August 27, 28, 29, and 31 and the programme will include drill, gymnastics and physical culture as well as massed bands and pipes of the three regiments.

It is expected that people from all over Malaya and possibly Siam will travel to Singapore to see this military display.

Can or cannot Malaya produce its share of rubber under the quota? That question is to be answered and a lot of theories are to be put to the test, for producers are presented with the opportunity of shipping some of their July-September rubber now—if they want to and if they can.

Directors whose properties can ship extra rubber are faced with the responsibility of deciding whether July-September prices are likely to be lower or higher than current levels. Super-quota shipments will to all intents and purposes resemble forward sales at current levels.

It has fallen to the Presbyterian Church and its Minister in Ipoh to produce the first really instructional films of Malaya. As announced in the "Times of Malaya" a film, a full length production, depicting numerous phases of the rubber plantation industry, from jungle felling to packing rubber sheets, has been "shot" under the auspices of the Church. The picture was watched by planters and others at its premiere at the Ipoh Club.

We offer the suggestion that hiring of the film, possibly in shortened form, to rubber companies for exhibition to shareholders after annual meetings might prove highly popular. The rubber industry and those employed in it, as well as Malaya generally, have every reason to feel grateful to the Church for this production, which will do something to dispel such illusions as may have been created by pictures of the "haunting music" type.

The Singapore Municipality has been negotiating for the purchase of the Kallang and Geylang Basins, two mosquito-infested swamps near the Singapore Airport, with the object of ridding Singapore of malaria by sterilising and draining and ultimately reclaiming the areas concerned.

Viscount Tsuyo Mishima, President of the Japanese Boy Scouts Federation, accompanied by officers of the Association and a party consisting of 12 Boy Scouts, 6 Rovers and 3 Girl guides, paid a goodwill visit to Singapore where they were warmly received by the Japanese Community.

That the Siamese Government is concentrating to a great extent on building up a navy of importance is visualised by the recent announcement that more than thirty per cent. of the total revenue of Siam is to be spent upon defence during the current year. During the last few years, a serious attempt has been made to build up a navy which shall not be negligible as a fighting force. Hitherto Siam's navy has been built largely in England and the British have taken a large share in the training of her junior naval officers.

The first steps towards reconditioning the Navy were taken in 1935, when an extensive programme of new construction was issued. This programme provided for the building of two powerful coast defence gunboats, eight submarines, four sloops, three minelayers, and a number of other vessels.

The two coast defence gunboats, which were ordered last year from the Kawasaki Shipbuilding Company at Kobe, are to be very powerful ships, and will resemble cruisers in every way but speed.

They will have a displacement of between 2,000 and 2,500 tons and will carry main armament of four 8-inch guns mounted on two turrets. It is understood that patrol vessels and submarines have also been ordered from Japan.

Japanese influence in the Siamese Navy has been growing considerably during the past few years. A Japanese naval mission has been established in Siam, and it is believed that most of the training of Siamese naval ratings is carried out in accordance with Japanese methods.

One needs to be on the ground itself of the Singapore Civil air port to realise the magnitude of the work. It is truly a magnificent undertaking, making one of the finest aerodromes in the world and with the most up-to-date accommodation in hangars and offices. The central office, with its restaurant, its accommodation for air companies and customs officers, and its flat roof, which forms an excellent observation post, is a most imposing building.

The aviation field is a thousand yards across in either direction, thus affording more than ample room for the largest machines to take off. It is surrounded by huge lights which at night time will give almost as much illumination as daylight.

Then, of course, there is the accommodation for seaplanes, which has been planned on the most comprehensive scale. The aerodrome completed will cost some \$10,000,000; and the Straits Settlements Government has spent the money to good purpose. Not only has it provided Singapore's own air port, but it has cleaned up what was formerly a pestilential area of mud and swamp, thus forming a much needed town improvement.

All will be in readiness for the official opening on June 12.

AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL

Japan To Send School Children To China

Shanghai, Apr. 30. Nagasaki telegraphs that in order to cement friendly relations between China and Japan, the children of both countries should be taught to meet each other and "shake hands" sincerely. With this laudible object in view, it has been decided to select from the children's schools of the city ten boy and girl students to be sent to China on a mission of friendship and goodwill.

It is said that this party of students will leave for Shanghai by the Nagasaki Maru on May 23, and will visit the schools of Shanghai, Ningpo, Soochow, Hangchow and other places.

After returning from China, a Sino-Japan students exhibition will be held in the "Sung San" Lower School of Nagasaki, in which will be displayed specimens of the educational "attainments" of the children of the schools of both countries.—Chinese Evening Press.

RICE QUESTION TO BE INVESTIGATED

Wuhu, Apr. 30. Following the formation of the Rice Investigation Society by the merchants of Wuhu, the rice merchants of the two provinces of Hunan and Kiangsi have joined them.

It is reported that they have fixed May 1 for a co-operative meeting of representatives in An-hing City, at which the following four questions will be discussed: (a) The total rice crop of the provinces of Anhui, Kiangsi and Hunan, and the amount of surplus; (b) The quantity of rice consumed by the inhabitants of Kwangtung Province; (c) Matters connected with the importation and consumption of foreign rice; and (d) How to reduce the cost of homegrown rice, so as to compete with foreign rice, and to send representatives to Canton, Annam and Siam to study and investigate present conditions.—Chinese Evening Press.

FISHING HOLIDAY

New Orleans, April 29. President Roosevelt left this evening aboard a U. S. destroyer for a fishing holiday in the Gulf of Orleans.—Chinese Evening Press.

RAZING BILBAO TO BY AIR BOMBING BRITISH AMBASSADOR PROBING REPORT

Mr. Eden Deplores Attack On Civilians

London, April 30. Mr. Anthony Eden, questioned in the House of Commons, stated that he had instructed the Ambassador in Spain to report whether there is any foundation regarding the report that the insurgents contemplated razing Bilbao to the ground by air bombardment.

The Foreign Secretary added that the Government deeply deplored the bombardment of the civilian population in Spain and had been anxiously considering what action could be taken to prevent a recurrence.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BRITISH SHIPS ESCAPE

Air Bombing At Bilbao Harbour

Bilbao, Apr. 30. Bombs fell all around four British cargo boats in harbour here to-day when 15 insurgent bombing planes, apparently German, carried out an air raid lasting a quarter of an hour. Not one of the vessels was hit although spray from falling bombs splashed them.

"I thought our number was up when they came straight for us," said the member of the crew of one of the freighters afterwards. The insurgent cruiser Espana had previously sent out a wireless warning which was picked up at St. Jean de Luz, that British merchantmen would be sure to be bombed or machine-gunned if they ventured within Bilbao harbour.

This warning is considered to indicate that raiders deliberately sought out the British vessels as their targets. Meanwhile, 22 bombers, allegedly German, accompanied by six pursuit planes, rained Galdacano in the afternoon, dropping high explosive and incendiary bombs. Twelve houses caught fire and were destroyed. The woods around were also set afire.

The planes machine-gunned the inhabitants, including women and children, as they fled in alarm.—*Reuter.*

NEW HOME FOR CIVIL AVIATION

Opened By Duke Of Kent

London, Apr. 30.—New headquarters for civil aviation at Aerial House, Strand, was opened this morning by the Duke of Kent.

Lord Swinton, Secretary for Air, stated that the new headquarters will be of very great assistance to the public in matters of civil aviation as it provides all the information desired.

The Duke of Kent said that the extension of civil aviation in Britain has advanced so much that she need not fear any competition from other nations.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BANDIT ACTIVITY

Nanking, Apr. 30.

Bandits are again active along the frontiers bordering on Anhwei, Honan and Hupoh, where the people are much harassed by their looting.

Upon receipt of this information, the military authorities ordered General Wei Lieh-huang, general officer commanding troops along these borders, to return to the front. He is instructed to wipe out all the remnant bandits in the shortest possible time.

As a start, General Wei will first deal with the outlaws in the Honan borders. He will return to his headquarters at Lu An in Anhwei to-morrow.—*Union News.*

NEW AIR SERVICE

Sydney, April 29.

The Australian government has granted the Netherlands Indies Air Company, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Air Lines, permission to establish a service between Java and Australia. It is understood that the arrangement begins this year with two planes weekly.—*Reuter.*

LONDON BUS STRIKE

Critical Stage Now Reached

London, April 29.

While negotiations to avert a London bus strike has entered a critical stage, the country is now faced with the possibility of a simultaneous strike by many thousands of busmen in the home counties. A conference held at Chelmsford to-day decided to support the men now on strike and to cease work at midnight to-morrow when the London strike is due to start unless the demands are met in which case they will also approach the Transport General Workers' Union with the demand that the present home counties strike should be recognised officially, and a conference will be called for the purpose of securing a national bus stoppage.

With only twenty-four hours remaining before the London bus strike decision becomes operative the men's leaders have again been summoned by the Ministry of Labour, following a two-hour conference between Leggett and the Government mediator, Lord Ashfield and his colleagues on the London Transport Board.

The two parties in the dispute have not met since the Ministry intervened, but the separate talks have now lasted a total of twenty-one hours. The men express the determination to cease work to-morrow unless their demands are met and the position is regarded as critical. The Board's buses carry five million passengers weekly, and about five thousand buses are on the streets.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE INEVITABLE

London: The bus strike to-morrow night is now practically inevitable in consequence of the breakdown in the negotiations to-night.—*Reuter.*

STOPPAGE AT MIDNIGHT

London, April 30. The delegate conference of London busmen decided to instruct the men working the buses in the central area to cease work in the central area at midnight. No other section will cease work until advised by the Union.—*Reuter.*

HOPE FOR COMPROMISE

London, April 29. Negotiations for the purpose of averting the strike of busmen in Central London at midnight to-morrow were continued at the Ministry of Labour to-day. So far as is publicly known, the Transport Union maintains its demand of seven-and-a-half hours' day, the London Transport Board, while prepared to refer the issue to public enquiry or arbitration, has not modified its position that the demand cannot be met out of its finances, but it is still hoped that a compromise may be found.—*British Wireless.*

ENEMY PLANES OVER PAILINMIAO

Leaflets Dropped

Kueihua, Apr. 30. Two enemy planes flew over Pailinmiao yesterday and distributed considerable leaflets. After encircling over the city, the machines left eastward apparently for Shanghai.

A small band of Mongolian mounted bandits attacked Hungkerhutu, Eastern Suiyuan, on Wednesday but were driven off. The body of one mountaineer was left behind.

It is rumoured that the Mongolian irregulars will soon start their offensive against Suiyuan, as large reinforcements are moving up to the borders from Chahar.—*Union News.*

EXECUTIVE YUAN DECISIONS

Nanking, Apr. 30.

The Executive Yuan decided to continue the Customs surtax for another year from July 1.

It also approved the Kwangtung Railway reconstruction bonds of 22,700,000 for construction of the Canton-Melshien Railway. The annual interest will be six per cent, and the bonds will be redeemed after thirty years.—*Reuter.*

BY-ELECTIONS RESULTS

Labour Registers A Gain

London, Apr. 29.

The results of three by-elections were made known to-day. In two, the Government retained their seats, but at Central Wandsworth the Labour Party registered a gain.

Details:
Central Wandsworth
The vacancy in this division was caused by the death of Sir Henry Jackson (National Conservative) and the polling was as follows:
Major H.L. Nathan (Lab.) 12,406.
Mr. Roland Jennings (Con.) 11,921.

Labour majority 485.
Birmingham West
This by-election, caused by the death of Sir Austen Chamberlain, resulted as follows:
Mr. Hogg (Con.) 12,552.
Mr. Crossman (Lab.) 9,632.

Con. majority 2,920.
Stalybridge
The vacancy in this constituency was caused by the resignation through ill-health of Mr. Philip Dunne (National Conservative).
Result:
Mr. Trevor Cox (Nat. Con.) 21,901.
Rev. Gordon Land (Lab.) 21,587.

Con. majority 314.

NEWS AT EXPENSE OF HUMAN MISERY

Journalists' Condemnation

The National Union of Journalists, in conference at Torquay recently, heard from the President, Mr. F. G. Humphrey, strong condemnation of methods of intrusion into private griefs by certain sections of the Press.

"Is there," he asked, "another newspaper revolution in being? I ask that because of the tendencies of a few newspapers to-day. Apparently tiring of the dead-end position which has arisen—as it was inevitably bound to arise—with other forms of circulation-raising, they have started a new one (is indebted to that type of paper for the word) 'stunt'."

"It may broadly be described as a 'get-news-at-any-price' business. When the price is in terms of human misery, when the sanctities of the home are invaded, private grief treated without respect, the most secret intimacies bared, and members of our profession, called upon to do things which are degrading to them as citizens, let alone journalists, then, for the good name of British journalism, we must call a halt."

"We should be failing in our duty to ourselves and our responsibilities to the public were we not to make emphatic protest against these practices, and to make it abundantly clear that we, as the working journalists of this country, will make a determined stand against them."

"It is to the ever-lasting credit of the great majority of newspapers in this country that they have joined in condemnation of these intrusions and doubtful news-getting methods, and have stood aloof from them. It is gratifying, too, that the newspaper proprietors' organisations have discontinued them."

RETURN VISIT

Rome, April 29.

It is officially stated that Baron Von Neurath will be leaving for Rome on Monday to return the visit Count Ciano paid to Berlin last year.—*Reuter.*



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HAWAII CLIPPER BOUND HERE

Goodwill Message For Colony

San Francisco, Apr. 29. Pan-American Airways' Hawaii Clipper departed this afternoon inaugurating the passenger service between the United States and Hong Kong.

The British Consul, Mr. Cyril Cane, the Chinese Consul, Mr. Quong, and the Mayor of Alameda, where the airport is situated, participated in the goodwill ceremony. The Mayor presented Mr. Cane with a scroll addressed to the acting Governor of Hong Kong, bearing American felicitations.—*Reuter.*

Two hours after the Hong Kong Clipper arrived in Manila with the first air mail to be flown across the China Sea from Hong Kong to Manila, the China Clipper took off from Manila Bay on the first leg of its long flight across the Pacific.

Air mail from Hong Kong and Macao, totalling over 50,000 covers, was transferred to the China Clipper immediately the shuttle plane arrived.

The China Clipper will arrive in Alameda Airport, San Francisco, on Tuesday afternoon, May 4.

Latest reports indicate that the Hawaii Clipper, which is making the first passenger-carrying flight on the new trans-Pacific service, may be delayed in reaching Manila, owing to the U.S. naval operations off Hawaii. The plane was originally scheduled to arrive in Manila next Wednesday, in order to connect with the Hong Kong Clipper, which will depart for Macao and Hong Kong at 9.15 a.m. on the same day. If connection is not made, it is possible that the departure of the Hong Kong Clipper may be delayed.

ANGLO-JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING

No Conversations Yet Begun

London, Apr. 30. With reference to Japanese reports of conversations in London with a view to an Anglo-Japanese understanding, *Reuter* understands that while there appears to be a general desire to improve relations, no specific conversations have yet begun.—*Reuter.*

AIR ADVENTURERS

Rangoon, Apr. 30.—The Australian airman, H. F. Broadbent, on a flight from Australia to England, left here at 6 a.m. local time.—*Reuter.*

Capetown, Apr. 30.—H. L. Brook, who set out in an attempt on the record for an England to Capetown flight and back reached his destination at 3.15 p.m. G.M.T.—*Reuter.*



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EGYPT'S MOVE FOR FREEDOM

French Objections Withdrawn

Montreux, Apr. 30. At a meeting of the General Commission, M. de Tesson announced that France accepted the twelve-year transitional period. He said that his Government was glad to thus demonstrate the confidence of the Egyptian people and Egypt's democracy.

All the other powers agreed to the twelve-year period. The Egyptian proposal that foreign judges in the Mixed Court as and when they retire should be superseded by native judges without delay was accepted. The question what constitutes a foreign subject was discussed generally and considered. The convention abolishing capitulations is now practically completed.—*Reuter.*

NEW BURGLAR ALARM

Rings Up Police As Well As Fire Brigade

New York. A new burglar alarm which rings up the police station when an intruder enters has been invented by electrical engineers here. It is an imperceptible "heat-trap." When anyone enters its orbit it makes a telephone call by itself and says "Police." It can also detect the presence of smoke, and when it does so it rings up the fire brigade and says "Fire."

The new apparatus has been tested in a curved corridor of the General Electric Building here. At one point a 32-candlepower motor-car headlight was placed, with the bulb completely capped so that no light was forthcoming—only heat. At various spots along the corridor tiny mirrors were placed—some no bigger than one inch in diameter—which caught the heat rays from the lamp and passed them round corners. The whole corridor was thus filled with strings of invisible heat rays.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

Exhibitionist Runs To Victory

London, Apr. 30. The One Thousand Guineas provided a thrilling finish, the placed horses all keeping together up to the post. The following were the placings:—

Exhibitionist (Steve Donoghue) 1
Spray (Pat Beasley) 2
Gainsborough Lass (E. Smith) 3

Twenty ran in the race over a distance of one mile.

Steve Donoghue led his mount to victory by half a length. Second and third decided the issue by a head.

Betting: 10 to 1 Exhibitionist, 100 to 6 Spray, 10 to 11 Gainsborough Lass.—*Reuter.*

MANILA FIRE DAMAGE

Manila, Apr. 30.

There were no casualties in Manila's big fire last night, though damage is estimated at 500,000 pesos and a number of the best-known stores in the city were destroyed.—*Reuter.*

CALL REPEATED 10 TIMES

Whenever anybody tried to enter the corridor at any point the invisible rays, being momentarily broken, communicated an alarm signal to the apparatus connected to an adjacent telephone which immediately gave its message to the Police Department, saying "This alarm originates from the fourth floor of the General Electric Building. Police wanted."

This call was repeated 10 times to the police and 10 more times direct to the telephone company.

The burglar trap cannot be put out of order by lifting the telephone off the hook, and it can even cut through on a busy line. It is already in use in the building, standing watch over valuable electrical machinery and telephoning to an engineer when the machinery fails to operate properly. The voice of the alarm is a prepared gramophone record.

TOMMY FARR FIGHTS BAER TO STANDSTILL

AMERICAN'S FUTILE CLOWNING

BIG CROWD'S WILD EXCITEMENT

Tommy Farr of Wales, heavy-weight champion of Great Britain and the Empire, struck a doughty blow for British boxing when he beat Max Baer, the American ex-champion of the world, on points over 12 rounds at Harringay Arena, states the "Daily Telegraph."

Farr, the hitherto almost decided, the "unknown champion," with odds of three to one against him, and a stone the lighter man displayed courage amounting to nonchalance. He fought Baer to a standstill, took all the American's heaviest punches, and gave him a beating.

After 12 rounds packed with excitement, the referee lifted Farr's arm. More than 12,000 people who had paid a sum approaching £23,000 to be present shouted their acclaim with what voice their earlier cheers had left them. From one end of the hall there sounded "Land of Our Fathers" sung in ecstasy by the Welsh onlookers. Farr did a dance of triumph. Baer, battered and bleeding, congratulated him.

From the start of the fight, it was apparent that Farr was providing something quite new in British champions. He entered the ring smiling broadly and looking happy and confident. He bowed pleasantly in response to the cheers of a crowd that included among its many notabilities, Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, eye-shaded in a ringside seat.

FIRST ROUND SHOCKS

Trumpets and a spotlight heralded the fighters. Baer, trying, it seemed, so hard not to appear a playboy that he succeeded in looking nearly prim, climbed into the ring. His olive skin contrasted with "bright purple" knickers on which were embroidered a silver star of David.

The first round provided fresh shocks for those who expect a British champion to be coy and allow the other man to do the fighting. Farr, on his toes, serious but confident, began to attack.

STRUTTING IN VAIN

Baer was more worried about the set of his knickers than fighting. He preened himself, pulled at his trunks, stepped forward and delivered a punch. Then he stepped back with the air of one who says, "You have been warned."

But what was this? Farr accepted the punch and came right back at his man. Baer scowled terribly, pulled again at his trunks, swung another blow and stepped back to watch the effect with a ferocious but too melodramatic leer.

Next moment the arena was in an uproar. There was a tangle of flying arms, and when the fighters parted the blood was streaming from a gash over Baer's left eye. Vainly Baer strutted. The blood streamed down and Farr attacked.

FARR UNIMPRESSED
In the interval Baer's seconds patched up the eye. He returned to the fray with a repertoire of leers, awful looks, snarls and jeering smiles. The smiles were made particularly effective by a large white gum shield which helped to make Baer look a very ugly customer.

Farr, however, remained singularly unimpressed. Paying little or no attention to the "business" of his opponent, he confined himself to slamming in a further series of punches.

Darting lefts would flick Baer's face. Hardly had the American begun to smile at the blows when a new flurry would catch him. Majestic and strutting, Baer returned to his corner, while the crowd shouted itself into several thousand sore throats. As round succeeded round Farr broke more precedents. Not only was he still on his feet but he was quite clearly having the best of it.

BAER STARTS FIGHTING
Now Baer was smiling less and fighting more. His fists crashed into Farr's face. Farr came on unflinchingly. Baer, whipped in a series of short, fierce upper-cuts, Farr came back at the American to a thunder of cheers.

That jeering smile waned in ratio to the length of the fight. Baer missed with three tremendous upper-cuts. Farr jerked back the other's head.

As the gong went after Round Five—although Baer gallantly struck an attitude and made a face at his opponent—Brother Buddy Baer, sitting watching, made a skyward gesture with his arms that spoke volumes.

Baer's eye reopened, and blood crimsoned his gigantic shoulders. Farr, too, showed signs of wear—a swelling brow, a cut cheek. But still, to the roar of the crowd, there came the relentless attack, the receipt with a shrug of Baer's heaviest artillery, the dancing toes that showed the British champion still fresh and strong.

AMERICAN'S SMILE VANISHES
While excitement grew—the smile of Baer had long since gone, and Farr was developing one of his own—the end of the fight came into sight. Where was the explosive blow that was to flatten the Welshman? Baer shot in more of his upper-cuts at close quarters. Back came Farr.

So terrific was the noise that at the end of Round Nine not only both the fighters, but the referee as well, failed to hear the gong. While the seconds entered the ring and stared in amazement, the men went on fighting furiously, aided and abetted by Mr. C. H. Douglas the referee.

THE LAST ROUND

Rounds Eleven and the last were worth going a long way to see. With blood gushing from his battered eye, Baer plunged in to try to snatch the victory that he and everyone else knew was vanishing. Shaking his head, lashing away at his smaller opponent, the American worked him into a corner, pumped at him with both fists.

Toe to toe and punch for punch Farr fought him. The two men shuffled across the ring banging away at one another while the roar of the crowd reached new and unexpected heights. The moment Baer paused for breath Farr, light-footed, leaped on him with his darting left, felled him with his right.

Not jeering now, but with the generous smile of a fighter who knew himself well beaten, Baer shook his head wearily again and met his man in a last exchange. As the bell went to end one of the most exciting fights seen for years the crimsoned fighters were still punching.

All-Malaya Tennis Tournament

The "Times of Malaya" understands that a new all-Malayan tennis tournament, open to Malay teams in all the States and Settlements, will take place shortly. A handsome trophy ordered from India at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,000 will be offered for annual competition on the knock-out system.

It is known as the Iskandar Challenge Cup, and has been presented by H. H. the Sultan of Perak.

The principal sponsors of the competition are the Raja Muda, Perak Tungku Ismail and Dato Panglima Bukit Gantang. It is proposed that any State or Settlement taking part will be represented by a team of Malay players, and two singles and three doubles will be played in each encounter.

DERBY BETTING

London, April 29.

The following were the leading quotations.

6 to 1 Leksar (t and o)
10 to 1 Perfox (t and o)
100 to 8 Goya II (t and o)
13 to 1 Gainsborough Lass (o)
to 7 (t)
100 to 7 Solio (o)
100 to 8 Fairford (t and o)
100 to 8 Le Grand Duc (t and o)
35 to 1 Santa Yana (t and o)
Reuter.

FINE SPORTSMANSHIP

At once Mr. Douglas raised Farr's hand. People stood up shouting and clapping.

Baer and his brother showed fine sportsmanship in the moment of defeat. They ran to the Welshman's corner and embraced him among the hysterical seconds who were labouring his back.

"Land of Our Fathers" soared above the clamour. Farr smiled through his bruises. Cameras flashed. So great was the noise that it was some minutes before the M.C. could officially announce who had won.

Then, running the gauntlet of admirers who looked as if they wanted to pull him to pieces, Farr was half-carried across the hall to his dressing room.

"How do you feel?" someone called to Farr. "Happy," he shouted. "But didn't I say all along I could do it?"

CUP FINAL AT WEMBLEY

King And Queen To Attend

London, Apr. 29.

The King and Queen, in a Royal Box decorated with 1,400 red roses, will head the Cup final crowd at Wembley on Saturday, when last year's League Champions, Sunderland, will meet Preston North End. Thousands of overseas visitors, including many Indian princes, have purchased tickets for the match.

Sunderland is confident of winning for the first time in its history. But Preston has a clever and workman-like team, and a match-winning centre forward, Frank O'Donnell, new Scottish international, who has scored in every round.

The clubs have unaccountably refused to agree to the Football Association's suggestion that players' shirts be numbered.

Ticket speculators are offering Coronation Stand seats in exchange for Cup final tickets, making a handsome profit both ways. The Stadium pitch is excellent and springy.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DRESSES UP

Preparing For The Coronation

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

The face of many buildings in Shanghai is being transformed with decorations for Coronation Day.

The most lavish decorations adorn the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's building on The Bund, which bears the royal symbols, the White and Red Ensigns, the Union Jack and a huge inscription reading "Long Live the King" all in red, white and blue electric bulbs.

Meanwhile, as a compliment to the British community, the administration building of the Shanghai Municipal Council will be festooned.

A proposal to this effect, submitted by the new American Chairman of the Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin, was carried unanimously.—Reuter.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

H.K.B.C. To Oppose Nippon

A large crowd of baseball fans is expected at Caroline Hill to-morrow when the Nippon Club and the Hong Kong Baseball Club meet in the first official game of the season.

The latter which consists of former players of the American and Canadian teams last season, will prove a strong opposition for the Nipponese who are one of the strong teams in the league.

Mr. V. E. Ducloux, the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, who is a keen supporter of the game, will pitch the first ball of the season.

The Filipino Club are also participating this year.

ARMY BOXING

The finals of the Individual Championship will take place in Murray Barracks on Monday at 8 p.m. Tickets, at \$1.00, are obtainable from Messrs S. Moutrie and Co., York Building.

The players:—

Hong Kong Baseball Club:—McCall (pitcher), Walker (catcher), Heather (first base), Smedley (second) Thompson (short stop), Deblitt (third base). Out-field: Mothan, Ledig, Muir, Mueller, Al-tree.

Nippon Club:

Amasati (p), Yasuda (c), Kog (1st base) Natamoto (2nd base) Kato (3rd base) Mikuni (S.S.) Takeda (Long field) Yamasaki (centre field) Iwata (right field). Reserves: Kawamura, Tanaka, Ishiwata, Harada, Yoskimoto.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bowls.—Division I: C.C.C. v. K.C.C., Reclero v. C.S.C.C., K.B.G.C. v. H.K.F.C., K.D.R.C. v. P.R.C.; Division II: K.C.C. v. C.C.C., H.K.F.C. v. K.B.G.C., Reclero v. P.R.C., T.R.C. v. I.R.C.; Division III: C.S.C.C. v. K.F.C., Yacht Club v. C.C.C., H.K.E.R.C. v. K.T.R.C., H.K.F.C. v. Reclero.

Football.—Division I: S. China "A" v. Seaforths (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. Fusilliers (Club), 4.45 p.m.; R.U.R. v. S. China, "B" (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m. Division II: Club v. Seaforths (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m. Division III: Kwong Wah v. R.A.O.C. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Liga P. v. R.A.M.C. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; R.E. v. Seaforths (Club), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. Kumaon R. (King's Park), 4.45 p.m.

Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Junior Coronation Trophy (Fanling).

Racing.—H.K. Jockey Club's 4th Extra Race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Rowing.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Closing Cruise Rowing

Regatta (Launches leave Murray Pier at 2 p.m.).

TO-MORROW

Baseball.—Hong Kong League. Nippon Club v. H.K. Baseball Club (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.

Football.—Governor's Cup: Hong Kong F.A. v. H.K. Chinese F.A. (Kowloon F.C. ground), 4.15 p.m. Division II: R.U.R. v. Chinese Athletic A. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m. Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Junior Coronation Trophy (Fanling).

MONDAY, MAY 3

Boxing.—Final Individual Army Championship (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

Tennis.—Open Doubles Final: E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (stand court), 4.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Mamuk Tournament Champions (Radio Sports Club) v. The Rest (H.K.S.R.A. ground), 11 a.m.

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

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Lawn Bowls Season Opens To-day

The Hong Kong lawn bowls league season starts to-day with matches in three divisions. Below will be found the selected teams.

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.—M. A. R. Souza, J. Cavanagh, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); L. C. R. Souza, A. S. Gomes, J. S. Landolt and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—H. Nish, T. Madar, R. Craig and F. Goodwin (skip); Geo. Lee, V. C. Labrun, E. Kern and A. E. Silvestone (skip); W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, H. Overy and J. M. Jack (skip).

Club de Recreo—J. Luz, F. X. Soares, C. F. Remedios and R. F. Lux (skip); J. M. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. Silva, L. Xavier, C. G. Silva and H. A. Alves (skip).

Kowloon B.C.—A. S. Russell, J. L. Tetley, J. E. Hensen and S. Randle (skip); J. Watson, W. Russell, T. Armstrong and A. M. Holland (skip); W. L. Walker, E. W. Lines, J. C. Gill and G. H. Sheriff (skip).

Hong Kong F.C.—R. P. Shaw, G. E. Stephen, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); J. Russell, E. S. Carter, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip); G. Duncan, C. B. Robertson, Dr. J. A. R. Selby and J. Rodger (skip).

Kowloon Dock R.C.—A. Pearson, A. Calman, R. Morrison and J. Revie, J. Kempton and J. Fraser (skip); V. Ramsay, M. Ferguson, J. Ozorio and F. Cullen (skip).

Police R.C.—W. Greig, W. M. Campbell, J. S. Fender and J. Mair (skip); L. Glendinning, Jr., J. Forrest, F. E. E. Booker and G. C. Moss (skip); F. Nolan, W. S. Dall, G. Perkins and E. G. Post (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon C.C.—A. A. Dand, Capt. Rutter, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (skip); A. Canning, J. Dinnen, A. Nassim and W. W. Hirst (skip); H. Kew, F. E. Nash, T. Hunter and J. Smith (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and A. M. Omar (skip); J. W. Leonard, W. Ward, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (skip); N. J. Karanjia, J. A. Coelho, H. W. Randall and W. K. Way (skip).

Hong Kong F.C.—E. P. Anslow, A.

W. Hayward, J. Beach, and A. Brooksbank (skip); H. G. Wallington, W. Kershaw, L. E. Lammert and W. Gill (skip); J. Howell, L. Fitches, P. Morgan and F. H. W. Haynes (skip).

Kowloon B.C.—P. T. Barby, S. M. White, D. W. Waterton and C. B. Hosking (skip); E. V. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, F. Morley and J. G. Meyer (skip); H. L. Lockhard, A. K. Taylor, R. O. Read and W. S. Drake (skip).

Club de Recreo—D. C. Alves, A. P. Guterres, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. H. Baso (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. Silva, P. A. Ivanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip); F. A. Machado, M. Marques, A. V. Barros and J. J. Basto (skip).

Police R.C.—R. Ellis, J. F. Kelly, J. S. Riddell and W. Glendinning, Sr. (skip); H. Brown, S. R. Farlow, T. Tallon and S. Logan (skip); N. Fraser, A. J. Johnson, J. R. Mac-Walter and A. E. Carey (skip).

Talkoo R.C.—C. H. Summers, J. Fleming, R. Wright and J. Watson (skip); W. Melrose, T. Hillon, J. Whyte and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Brown, W. Weir, J. C. Polson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

Indian R.C.—J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

Yacht Club—R. H. Wild, D. Drummond, G. E. Cotello and B. E. Maughan (skip); F. H. King, P. S. Cassidy, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (skip); A. Murdoch, W. R. Mansfield, E. S. Abraham and A. Stevenson (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—J. Pau, D. Rozario, W. H. Phelps and W. J. Bagley (skip); W. J. Penney, J. Xavier, W. H. Atkins and A. A. Lewis (skip); G. Payne, E. Kerrison, Y. Abbas and E. Zimmern (skip).

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With sails so thin that you could "put your finger through them," after beating against contrary winds for over 50 days from the Suez Canal to Perth, with 600 miles of hardship and strain, Mr. A. G. H. McPherson arrived in Singapore recently.

While chatting to a Malaya Tribune reporter Mr. McPherson said that the world trip which he is performing with Mr. W. Leng who is from Portsmouth, began two and a half years ago.

Mr. McPherson is a member of the Royal Cruising Club in Portsmouth and the Commodore of the Portsmouth Sailing Club.

Some time ago after reaching Haifa in Palestine he left the yacht for six months and went to England.

Now he is leaving his small five ton yacht in the care of Thornycroft here, and returning to England, for five months. He will come back to Singapore in September and continue his trip, via the coasts of Australia and New Zealand.

During the course of his tour by sea Mr. McPherson has called in at many of the hundreds of small islands which dot the wide expanses of ocean. He says that he has had no adventures, but has experienced sickness on board when he hired a native crew.

He described his trip down the Burmese coast as very hot, and uncomfortable.

Leaving Madras he made an attempt to reach Singapore, but the winds and tides were against him, and he found it necessary to beat 500 miles to Port and then when currents and winds were favourable made a dash across to Singapore.

Mr. McPherson is returning to England within a few days, but will continue his trip, leaving from Singapore within five months.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, April 29.

Playing in a third division (south) football league match to-day, Clapton Orient, at home to Southend, won by three goals to nil.



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The happiest horse in London stood proudly outside the main entrance to the Zoo, in Regent's Park, recently.

His mane gaily bedecked with red white and blue rosettes, Dick, 29 years old, had once again won a first prize award in the annual London Van Horse Society's parade. "He was born only four years after this parade started"—Dick's driver remarked when adjusting a nosebag—"and, foal and horse, he has won more awards, at various shows, than we have room to display."

The driver pointed to an impressive array of gleaming brass shields on the pick and span van behind; there were more than 30 of them. "Never think he was a coal horse, would you now?" he continued, "and yet later he will be drawing his two tons as happily as anything. But he looks forward to these parades—about three shows a year he goes to on the average, and wins a prize at nearly all of them." Dick, oldest of all the 530 horses who paraded will shortly be retiring to a leisured life in a green field.

LIGHT HORSE BREEDING

The entries, although 20 fewer than last year, made a brave show. The awards were presented by Mr. Bertram Mills, who arrived in Regent's Park driving his four-in-hand.

Speaking at a luncheon held in connection with the Parade, Major G. de Chair, Deputy Assistant Commissioner at Scotland Yard, one of the Judges, said that the light horse van business was an industry linked very closely with another great industry—agriculture.

"If we are going to have a prosperous England," he added, "we must have a prosperous agricultural population, and light horse breeding and fodder production are very important factors in the agriculture industry."

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

The starting times for fanling to-morrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.20—A. Sommerfelt and R. Young
9.24—D. L. Prophet and W. G. Robertson
9.28—S. A. Sleaf and H. A. Brown-ling
9.32—J. S. Dunnett and F. A. M. Elliott
9.36—J. R. G. Wyatt and F. Buckle
9.40—G. H. Catherley and H. M. Alexander
9.44—W. A. Adamson and D. J. Keogh
9.48—R. C. Webb and G. T. May
9.52—A. E. Lissaman and D. S. Robb
9.56—H. H. Mundy and W. A. Stewart
10.00—W. Sharp and A. A. Bremner
10.04—J. Stenerson and F. Groves
10.08—H. F. Sommers and D. D. Forbes
10.12—D. J. Gilmore and K. S. Morrison
10.16—I. H. Geare and K. K. Rounds
10.20—G. G. Worrell and J. H. M. Andrew
10.24—G. N. Gawler and E. T. Mac-Mullen
10.28—R. H. Griffiths and C. Austin
10.32—J. G. Campbell and A. B. Purves
10.36—N. K. Littlejohn and H. N. Williamson
10.40—T. Low and N. P. Fox
10.44—H. L. F. Ewin and P. C. Frost
10.48—W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy
11.00—V. M. Grayburn and F. B. Winter

NEW COURSE

9.24—E. C. and Mrs. Norris
9.56—Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Stewart
10.48—Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

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SINGAPORE AIR SERVICE PLANS

Official Refusal of Aid

Despite a "no" from Government in reply to inquiries whether there would be any concessions by way of remission of landing fees, petrol tax and a subsidy, there will be a daily air service between Singapore and Penang, operated by two planes, by the end of June, states the "Malaya Tribune" of April 19.

Last week, it was revealed in the Malaya Tribune that the plans of Malayan Airways, Ltd., for an internal air service in the country had broken down, principally because there would not be any assistance forthcoming from Government at all.

GOING AHEAD

The same difficulties are facing Messrs. Wearne Brothers, the other local company, who are planning an internal air service for Malaya; but the company is, it is gathered on inquiries, determined to go through with the scheme, and have set aside a sum of \$150,000 for the purpose.

So far as the carriage of mails is concerned, no proposals have been put up to Government, yet.

"We approached the Government with a view to a remission of

landing fees, petrol tax and subsidy, and we received a negative reply, so that we have been unable to proceed with any further negotiations with the Government.

PROFITS PAID BACK

"What we especially wanted to be allowed to do was to have a remission of the petrol tax and landing fees, for the first two years of our working at any rate, and any profit we might make would be paid back to Government in lieu of petrol tax."

It was pointed out that Wearne Brothers would, in the event of operating the service, hold certain advantages over Malayan Airways Ltd.

"We have lots of facilities for operating the service."

"For instance, we have our engineering workshops at all places where our planes would land; we have our branches to help in getting the people to use our service, and they can set as our agents; there would be no additional overhead costs; and we also have road transport, in our taxi cab services, to facilitate the transport arrangements from landing ground to town."

Two de Havilland Dragon Rapide machines have been acquired at a cost of nearly \$100,000, and the first will leave England on May 27, in charge of the company's chief pilot, F. L. Pugh, formerly of the R.A.F., who has for the last two years been connected with British Airways.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong Apr. 30.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 3/8 for Ready and 20 7/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and China as having sold. The Continent bought. The market closed steady. American Silver was quoted at 43 1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 494.57. New York-London was quoted at 494.27/32.

MARKET

Dull.
A small business was reported at 1/2 15/16 for cash. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 30 3/4 for cash, 30 11/16 September, July and June. There were sellers at 30 11/16 April-June and 30 5/8 July-September, buyers at 30 3/4 April-July and 30 11/16 August-September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was reported at 102 11/16 for cash. There were probable sellers at 102 11/16, buyers at 102 3/4 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2, buyers at 1/2 17/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 7/8, buyers at 29 15/16 for Spot. Quiet.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 11/16 May-June and 30 5/8 July-September, buyers at 30 3/4 May-July and 30 11/16 August-September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 5/8, buyers at 102 3/4 for cash.

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; A Sonata Recital; 7 p.m.—A Commentary on the British Hard-Courts Lawn Tennis Championship Matches; from Bournemouth. 7.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Military Band; 8.30 p.m.—Troise and his Mandolins; 9 p.m.—A Short Religious Service from the Studio 9.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Joseph Shadwick; 9.30 p.m.—Weekly News-letter; Sports Summary; and Announcements Green-wich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; "The Life of Elgar" 11.15 p.m.—"Twenty-five Years Ago" 11.30 p.m.—Evensong from York Minster. 12.10 p.m.—Weekly News-letter; Sports Summary; and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 p.m.—(and daily). 12.30 p.m.—Fred Hartley and his Sextet.

MANILA

SATURDAY

5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of News and Music. 6.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 6 p.m. Pioneers of the Philippines. 6.15 p.m. U.P. Educational Programme. 6.30 p.m. Spanish Information Period. 6.50 p.m. English Information Period. 7.10 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7.15 p.m. Jerry and his Romancers. 7.40 p.m. Question Box Reporter. 7.45 p.m. Studio Music. 8 p.m. Melody Moments—Phillips' Orchestra. 8.45 p.m. Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.50 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Company. 9 p.m. Manhattan Merry-Go-Round. 9.30 p.m. Cafaspirina Cabaret. 11 p.m. Sign off.

SUNDAY

5.00 p.m. Musical Varieties. 5.45 p.m. Manila Radiolites. 6.00 p.m. Philippine Army Band Concert from Luneta. 7 p.m. Songs and Meditations. 7.20 p.m. Studio Music. 7.30 p.m. Manila Trading Centre Music. 8 p.m. Catholic Hour. 8.15 p.m. Studio

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 30.

	High	Low	Close	Today's Change
New York/London Cross-rate	13.04	12.78	12.98	29 up
New York Cotton—July	12.73	12.60	12.70	80 off
New York Rubber—July	31.10	30.60	30.65	52 up
Chicago Wheat—July	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—July	190	117 1/2	118 1/2	1 off
Silver—Official	—	—	48 1/2	—

1936/7	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	April 29: High	Low	Close	Change
1940 14111	14111	14111	30 Industrials	170.15	170.15	169.57	38 up
64.48	40.66	20	Rail	14.61	14.11	14.23	50 up
37.54	28.43	20	Utilities	23.38	23.00	23.31	34 up
16.01	88.92	40	Bonds	100.79	100.79	100.97	18 up
82.44	65.68	11	Commodity Index	74.64	—	73.95	69 off

Business Done:—2,030,000 shares.

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Cerro de Pasco 64 1/2

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Chesapeake Corp. 79 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 57 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 111 112 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 12 1/2

Columbia Gas "A" pf. 94 1/2

Commercial Credit 59 59

Commercial Solvents 14 1/2

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Consolidated Edison 37 1/2

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Continental Oil 43 42 1/2

Corn. Products 62 62 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 54 54

Curtiss Wright "A" 16 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 17 1/2

Del. Lackawanna & Western 123 126 1/2

Distillers Corp. Sea-grams 21 20 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 51 1/2

Du Pont 150 151

Electric Boat 186 187 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 17 17 1/2

\$5 pf. 68 68

Elec. Bond & Share 74 74 1/2

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Elec. Power & Light 70 70

Elec. Power & Light 70 71

\$7 pf. 33 34 1/2

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Gillette Safety Razor 41 40 1/2

Glidden 42 42

Gold Dust 81 79 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.) 40 1/2

Goodrich \$5 pf. 40 1/2

Goodyear 40 1/2

Music. 8.30 p.m. Mommers of the Air—conducted by Lamberto Vera

Avelana. 9 p.m. Filipinas Com-

pania de Seguros Presentation.

9.15 p.m. Symphony Concert—

Records. 11 p.m. Sign off.

BERLIN

SATURDAY

D.J.A. 31.35m. (95.50 k.c.)
D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)
6.55 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Songs.
7 p.m. Day of National Labour.
Midnight. Sign off DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ (German, English).

SUNDAY

6.55 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Songs. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. Something for Sunday Evening. 9.30 p.m. Piano music by Franz Schubert. Hans Martin Theopold plays. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Dutch on DJB. 10.15 p.m. "Fortune Hunters." Romantic musical setting to Eichendorff's work by Otto Konecny. 11.15 p.m. At home and abroad. A gay hour. Midnight. Sign off DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ (German, English).

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Pres. Lincoln 8 a.m. May 16th
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Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. June 16th
Pres. Hoover Noon June 26th
Pres. Cleveland M'night July 13th
Pres. Coolidge Noon July 24th

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA "THE EXPRESS ROUTE"

Via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama

Pres. McKinley M'night May 7th
Pres. Grant M'night May 18th
Pres. Jackson M'night June 4th
Pres. Jefferson M'night June 18th
Pres. McKinley M'night July 2nd
Pres. Grant M'night July 16th

EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

Pres. Pierce 8 a.m. May 9th
Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. May 23rd
Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. June 6th
Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. June 20th
Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. July 4th
Pres. Adams 8 a.m. July 18th

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Pres. McKinley 8 p.m. May 2nd
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Pres. Coolidge 8 p.m. May 27th

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FUSEIMI MARU ... Saturday, 22nd May
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 6th June

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and Marseilles
+ TOYOOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 12th May

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 29th May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th May
TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 28th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

S.S. Huashan Maru, Japanese
steamer, 1,284 tons, Captain
S. Yokoyama, from Canton,
berthing at buoy No. 311—
N.Y.K.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571
tons, Captain R. C. Creer,
from Swatow, general cargo,
berthing at Douglas Wharf—
Douglas & Co.

Pres. Hoover, American str., 12,985
tons, Captain G. W. Yardley,
from Manila, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf—
Dollar Line.

Kellerwald, German steamer, 5,032
tons, Capt. N. Frankenberg,
from Sabang, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf—
Jensen & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546
tons, Captain R. Allinson,
from Canton, berthing at
buoy No. 317—Butterfield and
Swire.

Kwai Sang, British steamer,
1,435 tons, Captain Schofield,
from Swatow, general cargo,
lying at West Point Wharf—
J. M. & Co.

Rajputana, British steamer, 9,454
tons, Captain W. A. Cotching,
from Shanghai, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf—
M. M. & Co.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,485
tons, Captain E. W. Richards,
from Swatow, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. C2—
E. & S.

General Lee, American steamer,
2,732 tons, Capt. A. D. Hansen,
from Shanghai, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. A3—
States & Co.

Hong Siang, British steamer, 2,140
tons, Captain D. M. Cole,
from Amoy via Swatow,
berthing at buoy No. A5—
Ho Thong & Co.

Kaitangata, British steamer, 1,202
tons, Capt. H. MacPhee, from
Port Kaitangata, cargo: coal,
mooring at Kowloon Bay—
Williamson & Co.

Peng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,257
tons, Captain Y. Kobayashi,
from Tsingtau, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B10—
Yee Tai Hong.

Noshiro Maru, Japanese steamer,
4,317 tons, Capt. T. Iwashita,
from Keelung, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. A1—
N.Y.K.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

S.S. Nordhavet, Danish steamer,
2,782 tons, Captain Hansen,
from Shanghai, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf—
Jensen & Co.

Uffington Court, British steamer,
2,999 tons, Captain E. J.
Clarke, from Port Said,
general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf—Melchers &
Co.

Tin Sang, Chinese steamer, 943
tons, Captain Kwok Shau,
from K. C. Wan, general cargo,
berthing at Sai Kong Wharf—
Tai Fung & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at
9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight
returns, received from the Har-
bour Office, showed a moderate
tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general
Colony was 15,638 tons, with
British steamers carrying 1,555
tons. Through cargo for ports
beyond the Colony amounted to
17,079 tons, of which 11,020 tons
were carried by British steamers.
Asiatic deck passengers entering
the Colony during the twenty-four
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were 216, of which 172 were
from British steamers.

There were altogether twelve
arrivals, of which six were of
British registry, the remainder
being of other nationalities, while
of the 14 departures, four were
British ships. Particulars as fol-
lows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	12,575
American	1	1,125
German	1	7,790
Italian	1	4,478
Japanese	1	5,000
Chinese	2	1,750
Total	12	32,717

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Tjikarang (J.C.J. Line)
is scheduled to sail for Batavia
direct on May 4 at 11 a.m.

The m.s. Tjinegara (J.C.J. Line)
will leave here for Ball and Java
via Manila, Cebu and Macassar
on May 11 at 10 a.m.

The m.s. Van Heutsz (J.C.J. Line)
will leave here for Singapore,
Penang and Belawan Dell
on Thursday, May 13, at 4 p.m.

The m.s. Fulda (N.D.L.) is ex-
pected to arrive here on the 14th.
May instead of on the 11th. She
is not calling at Shanghai.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

Kwai Sang for Canton
Canton for Hongkong
Sui Yang for Canton
Tai Suen Hong for Swatow
Uffington Court for Shanghai
Empress of Asia for Shanghai

BIG CLYDE ORDERS

London, April 29.
New orders, valued at \$18,000-
000 were secured by Clyde ship
builders during April, this being
the highest total for any post-war
month. In addition to about forty
warships, Clyde now has 140 ships
on order, estimated at 500,000 tons.
Reuter.

PASSENGERS

S.S. Rajputana

The following passengers ar-
rived in the Colony by the s.s.
Rajputana yesterday:

Mr. D. G. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs.
G. B. Swets and child, Mr. and
Mrs. Swets, Mr. and Mrs. L.
Nathan, Lady Nathan, Mr. P.
Chandannal, Mrs. N. M. Hector,
Miss N. Hector, Mr. T. H. Bell,
Miss O. M. Buffet, Mrs. M. D.
Bond, Mr. R. P. Dobson, Mr. L. B.
Harmer, Mr. L. D. Kilbee, Mrs. A.
L. Jackson, Mr. Li Djin Dsung,
Mr. J. H. Roberts, Mr. A. N.
Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tam,
Mr. R. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J.
R. Butler and infant, Mr. Connor,
Mr. Demberline, Mr. Phillips, Mr.
A. Pocklington, Captain Robson,
Mr. Ruide Shaw, Amah of Mrs.
Crookshank, Mr. B. Henderson,
Mr. J. Walno, Mr. A. J. Kirkbride,
Mrs. G. Ashworth with infant and
Amah.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., May 25.
Ajax, B. & S., May 19.
Antenor, B. & S., May 3.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 21.
Arabia, Lloyd, Trieste, May 1.
Aramis, Messageries, May 14.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 10.
Benarty, Loxley's, May 8.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 8.
Benroch, Loxley's, May 2.
Calcutta, B. & S., May 3.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 2.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 24.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 1.
Corfu, P. & O., May 12.
Danmark, E.A. Co., May 15.
Demodocus, B. & S., May 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 20.
Eurylochus, B. & S., May 1.
Fridemar, Melchers, May 25.
Fulda, Melchers, May 14.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, May 1.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 21.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 13.
Golden Dragon, States Co., May 9.
Havelland, Jensen's, May 8.
Havel, Melchers, May 15.
Hoang, Jardine's, May 7.
Hutnam, J.C.J. Line, May 3.
Irisbank, Bank Line, May 30.
Itaru, Jensen's, May 17.
Jura, E.A. Co., May 19.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Leverkuhn, Jensen's, May 3.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Manila Maru, O.S.K., May 9.
Medon, B. & S., May 27.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 10.
Naldera, P. & O., May 23.
Nelson, B. & S., May 23.
Oder, Melchers, May 12.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 31.
Pharos, Messageries, May 3.
Porthos, Messageries, May 10.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 8.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected
to be in wireless communi-
cation with Hong Kong Radio:—
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Maru, Empress of Canada, General
Lee, Golden Peak, An Lee, Presi-
dent Hoover, City of Lyons, Rawal-
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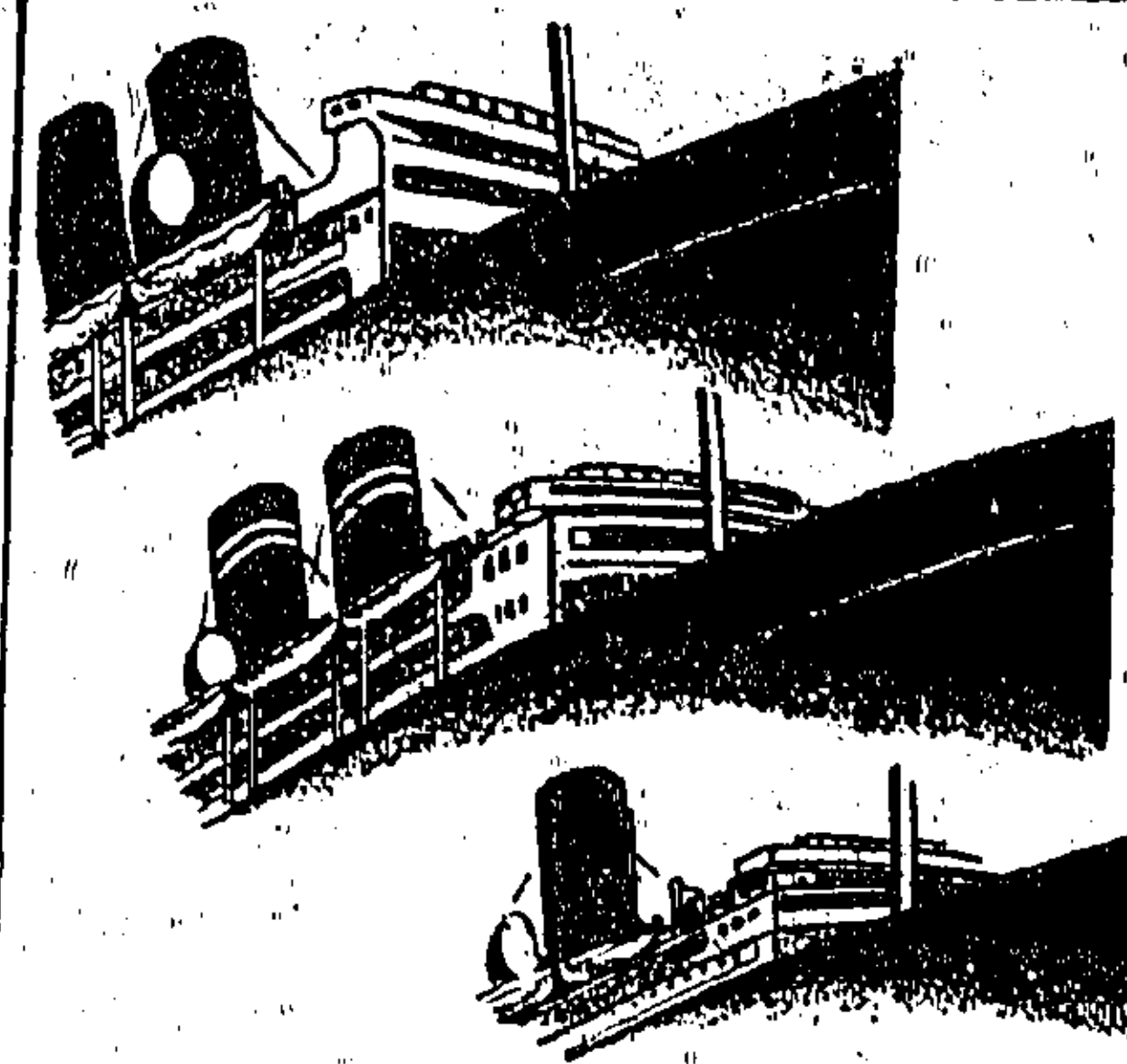
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COEFU	14,500	12th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	do
NAIDERA	16,000	26th June	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg
CARTAGE	14,500	10th July	R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	24th July	do
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COEFU	14,500	13th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	27th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NAIDERA	16,000	27th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	do
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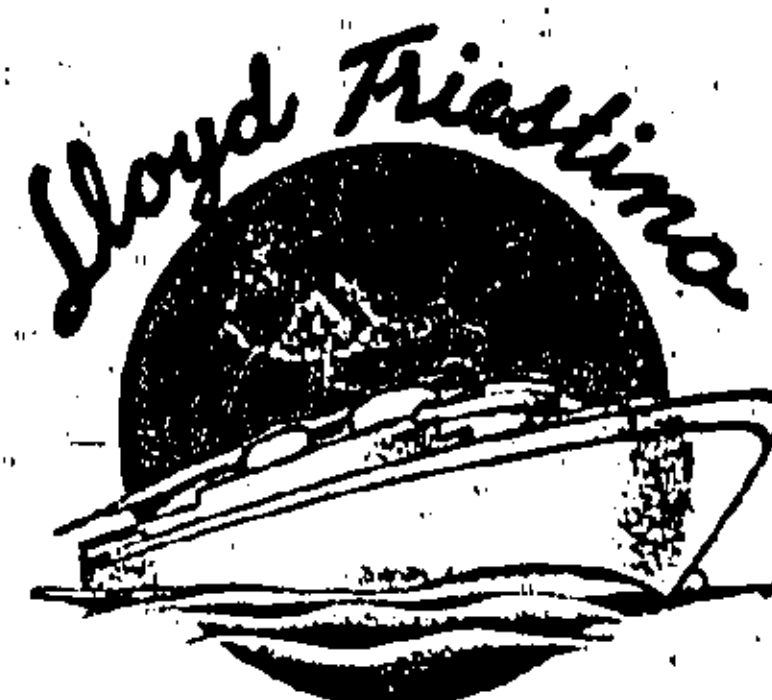
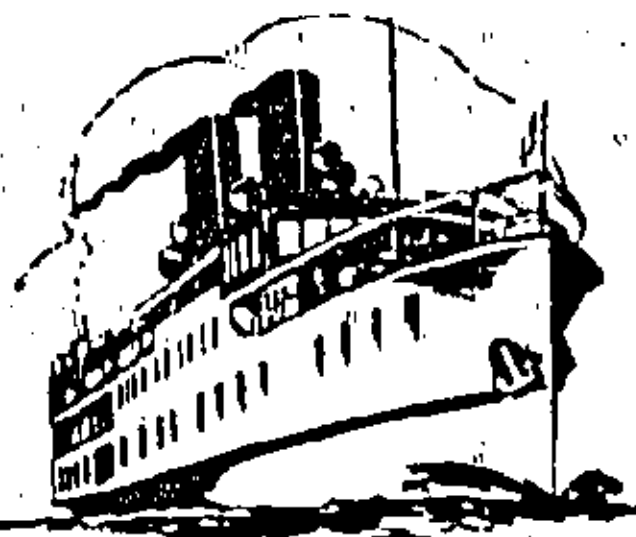
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POLICE OFFICER MARRIED

Banks-Twibell

The marriage took place yesterday in the Lady Chapel of St. John's Cathedral between Miss Grace Twibell, daughter of Mr. William Twibell, retired, of Brampton, Huntingdon, Hunts., and Albert Edward Banks, Sergeant of the Hong Kong Police, son of the late Mr. George Banks. The Chapel was beautifully decorated with pink gladioli, and shaded pink larkspur, and palms.

The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory lace over ivory satin. The dress was made with long sleeves, fitting closely at the wrists and slightly puffed on the shoulders, and had a short bolero-coatee of the same lace.

She wore a wide brimmed hat of fine silk-straw, and carried a shower-bouquet of pale pink carnations and maidenhair fern. She was given away by Mr. A. T. Sabey, and the best man was Mr. G. C. Taylor.

The Matron of Honour was Mrs. A. T. Sabey, who wore a graceful dress of coffee-brown crepe-de-chine with a deep collar of ecru lace, and wide bands of the same lace above the gathered cuffs of the sleeves. She had a close-fitting toque of brown, and carried a bouquet of shaded red and orange African daisies.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Baines after which a reception was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

The honeymoon will be spent at Cheung Chau Island.

SIAN REVOLT REPENTANCE

Yang Hu Cheng
Resigns

Shanghai, Apr. 30. Expressing repentance for the revolt in Sianfu last December, for which he holds himself responsible General Yang Hu-cheng, Peaceification Commissioner of Shansi has telegraphed his resignation to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Although the Generalissimo has forgiven him, he always entertained apprehension that his rash actions had set a bad precedent for his colleagues and now his troops have been reorganised. He wishes to be relieved of his duties "so may I may go abroad to broaden my knowledge and prepare myself for future services to the nation."

—Reuter.

GERMAN-MANCHUKUO TRADE PARLEY

Peliping, Apr. 30.

Although observers are confident an amicable settlement will be reached in the German-Manchukuo trade parley next month, the delegates are expected to enter the conference with strongly divergent opinions on several points.

German merchants are expected to insist upon revision of the present agreement, which expires May 31, to provide for simplification of procedures, a more favourable ratio, a curb on re-export of German products to North China and a better position for meeting the competition of other countries, according to a Mukden dispatch.

The Changchun Government has decided to reject any proposal for revision of the agreement to make it applicable to German imports of Manchukuo goods via Japan or any other third country. The decision was made after Mr. Hikichi Kato, head of the Manchukuo trade representation in Berlin asked for full instructions on the subject.

—Union News.

ARTICLES LIFTED FROM CARS

Professor Nixon, of 548, The Peak, reported to the police the loss of articles which were left in private car No. 2674, parked near Blake Pier between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday. The total value of the articles was about \$114.

Mr. H. D. White of the B. and S. Co. also informed the police of the loss of a camera valued at \$20. The camera was stolen from the car which was parked outside the Hong Kong Volunteer Headquarters.

Hertzog Attending Coronation

SPEAKS OF BOOM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Madaira, April 30. General Hertzog, South African Premier, who is en route to England for the Coronation, interviewed on his arrival here said he hoped for Germany's co-operation in solving the difficulties in South-west Africa.

The Union's attitude was one of cordial sympathy for the Germans there as witnessed by the fact that German was one of the official languages in that country.

Speaking on finance, he said the Union was passing through a wave of great prosperity, both the Government and State Railway earnings having largely increased.

General Hertzog added, however, that a boom was always followed by a slump and it was the Government's task at present to conserve the surplus in order to prepare for the slump when it comes.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BULLET LODGED IN ARMPIT

General's Encounter
With Assassin

Shanghai, Apr. 30. With a bullet lodged in his right armpit, General Liu To-chuan, general officer commanding the 49th army at Nanyang, Honan province, arrived here yesterday afternoon by an Eurasia plane and immediately entered the Chungshan Hospital.

The general's wife has also a wound in the wrist but remains at Nanyang.

An unknown assassin entered General Liu's room at 8 a.m. on April 28 and fired at the general while he was in bed. One of the bullets hit his wife. The shooting aroused the bodyguards, who rushed into the room and killed the assailant before he could fire again.

Upon arrival here, General Liu looked pale but was otherwise well. The cause of the attempted murder is not divulged.

—Union News.

Diocesan Schools Reunion

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The Headmaster of the D.B.S. was present (having come on from Z.B.W. where he had been broadcasting one of his delightful programmes of gramophone music.

Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of the D.G.S., was also present and looked very charming in a dress of dark blue lace. Mr. Peter Sin (President) was also there and Hon. Sec. Mr. A. G. F. Prow, also Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Mr. She, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. Kenneth Chan, and Mr. J. Shea, many of whom brought large parties.

Among the dancers I noticed Mrs. E. C. Fincher, in a dainty dress of cherry checked organdie. Miss Molly Churn in bright flowered crepe, and Mrs. A. G. Botelho in an unusual dress of red filled with black organdie.

Mrs. A. J. Kew chose white, and Mrs. G. V. A. Hall had a charming shade of wine red, worn with a silver coat. Miss Gibson had a lovely dress of midnight blue.

Miss Ellen Ford looked enchanting in pale pink threaded with silver, with a slim over-dress of pure white, and Miss Trudy Hing was very easy to look at in a black dress of black with a corsage of white camellias. Miss Phyllis Gittins floated past in white satin veiled with white gauze. Miss "Downy" Robinson looked sweet in sage blue and Miss Dolly Capell wore a dainty dress of white taffeta.

Others I saw in the distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jex, Mr. E. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wong, Mr. P. N. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sik Chung, and Mrs. (Dr.) Nash who was playing mah jong with Miss Sawyer.

Supper was served just after eleven, and dancing continued afterwards, and all the Old Students agreed that it was a most successful and enjoyable evening.

THE NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE

Bright Outlook For
Canadian Pulp Shares

The coming shortage in all cellulose products, including newsprint (the paper on which newspapers and cheap books are printed) admits of no argument, states the "Evening News."

Shortage is actually on us.

It is no good big consumers whistling and shouting to keep up their courage. You do not get rid of pernicious anaemia by declaring that it does not exist.

Those who depend on paper as their essential raw material would be well advised to buy now, while they can.

CANADIAN MILLS FULL

Canadian mills are full. The Scandinavian producers are asking a price half as much again as last year and are not booking contracts ahead of early 1938.

The hope of a few new mills in America, which will make kraft paper, is a vain one for newsprint consumers, for kraft itself is in the same state of shortage.

During the slump years, newsprint was sold at an uneconomic price. We are not seeing an advance from a normal level to an abnormal level.

UNLIMITED DEMAND

We are seeing a readjustment from an abnormally low level to a true level—and that true level is governed and will be governed by a position where demand far outstrips supply.

Papers, textile substitutes and pressing processes are all cutting into a raw material that is limited at a time when natural industrial recovery all over the world and a host of new ingenious processes are making demand unlimited.

The situation in the Canadian newsprint industry is thus one that offers enormous scope for future profit to holders of the common stocks of companies now emerging from slump conditions into a period of great prosperity.

ASIATICS TO HELP

New British Defences

Asiatiks and Eurasians are to help Britain defend her garrisons in the Far East, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow). A fortress company of Royal Engineers is to be formed at Singapore from non-European personnel, enlisted locally, and it is likely that a Eurasian regiment will be formed soon.

Malaya already has a regiment of Malay soldiers, and the volunteer forces include enthusiastic Eurasian Malay, and Chinese units.

In Hong Kong, which is becoming increasingly important in Britain's defence pattern in the Far East strategic zone, unskilled Asiatic personnel is to assist in manning coast defence armaments.

CHINA'S 80 CASES OF GIFTS

The Coronation delegation from China, due in London yesterday, brought 80 cases of Coronation gifts.

The delegation is composed of 28 members under the leadership of Dr. H. H. Kung.

They are expected at Genoa on April 28. One of Messrs Cook's couriers will meet them there, and supervise the arrangements for the journey to London.

The Coronation gifts are part of the delegation's 200 pieces of baggage. The King of Egypt and the Queen Mother together with the King's four sisters and a full suite will arrive shortly.

FATAL AIR CRASH

London, April 29. A collision has occurred between two R.A.F. bombers, involving the death of five occupants. Three machines were flying in formation near Methwold, on the Norfolk-Suffolk border when the propeller of one caught the tail of the leading machine. Both fell, one bursting into flames and the other fell partly in the River Whiffey.

—Reuter.

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FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and AMOY U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 10th April)	Taiwan Pres. McKinley H. G. Post Doumer	1st May
HAIKONG	Kuryokhus	1st May
STRAITS	Boochow	1st May
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shanghai	2nd May
BANGKOK	Tikarung	2nd May
AMOI	Porhau	2nd May
SAIGON	Qalaka	3rd May
STRAITS	Houman	3rd May
STRAITS	Imperial Airways Direct Service—London date, 24th April.	4th May
STRAITS	Pan Am Jean Laborde	4th May
STRAITS	Terukuni Maru	4th May
STRAITS and SWATOW	Shanghai	5th May
STRAITS	Toba Maru	5th May
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and SAIGON	Yun-nang	5th May
STRAITS	Antenor	5th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tanda	5th May
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	6th May
JAPAN	Manila Maru	6th May
JAPAN	Kuising	6th May
JAPAN	Nagato Maru	6th May
MANILA	General Lee	7th May
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Houman	7th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Suwa Maru	7th May
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, E.C. 17th April)	Emp. of Canada	7th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 10th April)	Pres. Pierce	8th May
STRAITS	Conte Biancamano	8th May
J.V.A. and MANILA	Tyondari	8th May
SHANGHAI	Tyndari	8th May
STRAITS and MANILA	Menestheus	8th May
AMOI	Tilava	8th May
STRAITS	Bangalore	10th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th April)	Pres. Lincoln	10th May
JAPAN	Taiyo Maru	10th May
JAPAN	Guya Maru	10th May
SHANGHAI	Hakodate Maru	11th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tai Ping	11th May

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
SATURDAY		Saturday, 1st.
Manila, Bahari, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th May	Nellere	Ord. 1/5, 9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th May.	Rajputana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th May.	Rajputana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1/5, 9.45 a.m. Ord. 1/5, 10.00 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pathoi and Haiphong	Kinruan	1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tin Song	1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Saitan	3.00 p.m.
Amoy	Anshan	4.00 p.m.
SAIGON	Lyeemoon	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Houloon P.O. Reg. 1st, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 1st, 5.30 p.m. Shanghai P.O. Reg. 1st, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 1st, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 1st, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 1st, 5.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 2nd.
Shanghai	Loverkuen	9.00 a.m.
SAIGON	Kellerwald	9.00 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9.00 a.m.
MONDAY		Monday, 3rd.
Straits and Calcutta	Hague Maru	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Porhau	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kuising	3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 16th May.	Jean Laborde	Tuesday, 4th. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.00 a.m.
SAIGON, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st June.	Jean Laborde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.20 a.m.
Batavia	Tikarung	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	3.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 6th.
Swatow via Swatow	Nanning	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th June—and London Parcells—due London 10th June.	Antenor	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcells 8.00 a.m. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.20 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	9.00 a.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 6th.
Swatow	Leuang	10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th May	Manila Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.30 p.m. Ord. 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	2.30 p.m.

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